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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No 1263

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME [illegible] and manner of improving that [illegible] of Morrison street lying between the [illegible] and Battery streets and the center of Pacific street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The proper [illegible] of that portion of Morrison street lying between the east [illegible] and the center of Pacific street shall be improved [illegible] on or before the [illegible] day of March A D 1873

Section 2 The surface of the [illegible] shall consist of all timbers or other substructions [illegible] and the same now [illegible] the use required by the [illegible] Improvement [illegible] and shall be subject to the property [illegible] the street [illegible] Section 3 The work to be done [illegible] shall consist of all grading [illegible] and filling [illegible] Section 4 The work to be done [illegible] shall consist wholly of [illegible] and shall conform in all respects [illegible] to the restrictions contained in Section six (6) of Ordinance No 793 entitled An Ordinance to [illegible] the Improvement of Streets

Section 5 The contractor shall take [illegible] charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident [illegible] resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section 6 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to [illegible] proposals to advertise and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the work specified in this Ordinance

Section 7 The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Street Commissioner

Passed the Common Council December 4 1872

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec 5 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN

Mayor

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Ordinance No 1259

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund

For pay of Surveyor and assistants [illegible] hundred dollars

For repairs to sewers and removal of nuisances [illegible] hundred dollars

For Advertising, three hundred dollars

For board of prisoners [illegible] dollars

For payment to W E Morris for services as reporting system of sewerage five hundred dollars

For expenses of Police Court [illegible] two hundred and fifty dollars

Passed the Common Council November 27 1872

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved November 29 1872

PHILIP WASSERMAN

Mayor

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City Assessment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly completed, and will be open for the [illegible] inspection of all persons interested from January 1st 1873 prior to which time any application to correct any errors may be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Section 3 Any person aggrieved by any assessment valuation or [illegible] of property may apply to the Common Council for relief in the matter of such application shall contain a full statement of the facts upon which the objection is based and shall describe the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by him and the value of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the facts in support of such application shall be filed with the Auditor and Clerk of the Common Council on or before the first Monday in March next after the assessment roll shall be completed and no application for the correction of errors or omissions shall be heard by the Council except upon such application and upon the verified statement of the facts in support thereof

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

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College Street

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o clock M Monday the 30th December 1872 for the improvement of College street to the same as provided by Ordinance No 1 [illegible]

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By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Dec 4 1872

Ordinance No 1262

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN Grades

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That the grade of the streets hereinafter named be and are established as follows to wit

[illegible]

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FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A M

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Passengers for LAFAYETTE, DAYTON CHAMPOEG and BUTTEVILLE will

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On Monday Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Canemah with the COMPANY'S STEAM BOATS for the above places

Passengers will notify Baggage Master at Station Boat Portland to check Baggage for DANEMAH

No Freight will be received for shipment after four P M during the months of November December and January. For information as to Freight or Passage, apply at the Office Front and F streets

J D BILES Agent.

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NO. 19. TIME SCHEDULE NO. 18

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AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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H THIELSEN, Gen' Supt.

J C HILDRETH, Asst. Supt.

E P ROGERS,

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No 1 PASSENGER AND FREIGHT	DIST. BETWEEN STATIONS	DISTANCE FROM PORTLAND				DISTANCE FROM ST. JOSEPH	DIST. BETWEEN STATIONS	No 2 PASSENGER AND FREIGHT	
8 A M					Portland N	48	1	5 P M	
8 32	2	1			Fourth St Siding	47	5	4 40	
8 37	5	6			Summit	42	5	4 30	
8 55	5	11			Beaverton	37	5	4 04	
9 11	5	16			Reedville	32	5	3 47	
9 40	8	24			Cornelius N	24	8	3 20	
10 07	8	32			Gaston	16	7	2 50	
10 32	7	39			North Yamhill	9	9	2 25	
11 A M	9	48			St Joseph	0	9	2 P M	

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OREGON

A correspondent at Pendleton under date of the 4th writes that the snow had disappeared and weather was putting on regular Webfoot airs with rain and fogs

We see by the Corvallis paper that Prof J L Powell, of Salem, is expected to deliver a lecture at Corvallis next Friday evening, for the benefit of the North Pacific School

Miles M Miller, formerly local reporter for the *Herald* but who for several months, has been 'the boy that tends the sheep" in Eastern Oregon arrived home Saturday evening He reports everything lovely in the John Day region

Mr John Dobbins of North Plain Washington county, died last Monday at his residence He came to Oregon in 1847, and has resided in Washington county ever since He was 72 years of age Thus one by one the old pioneers are passing away

The dwelling house of Mr Perry Watson, who lives about six miles south of Salem, was entirely destroyed by fire, at about 3 o clock yesterday morning The circumstances were such as to lead to the belief that the fire was the work of an incendiary

The *Wasco News* says 'Mount Hood postoffice, Wasco county will be moved to McAttee's as soon as Mr B McAttee will qualify The stage route will then be changed by way of the Tygh Valley, Deschutes Bridge, Lake Owen, Trout Creek, Willow Creek, to Odanco, and return the same way"

The challenge to the falsetto singers of Oregon and W T, thrown out by 'Oregon Bey" of Salem, has been accepted by Paul Phillips of Portland So we may expect to hear of some tall screeching by these 'chaps' All who intend to witness the trial should stop their ears with cotton

The Board of Equalization adjourned last Saturday evening for ten days, to give the Clerks time to classify the statistics of assessments for further use This was found to be a work of some length and requiring the assistance of another clerk so while the clerks cipher out from the assessment rolls the information wanted, the members of the Board have taken a spin home till Tuesday the 17th

Mrs D Shepard who lives about four miles east of Salem met with a very severe, and it may be, serious accident, Sunday She had just hitched up a team of young horses which became frightened at something before she had yet got into the wagon She tried to hold them but they became ungovernable, and as they started to run one of the wagon wheels struck her violently, knocking her down and bruising her considerably

The *States man* says "We learn that about half past nine o clock Sunday morning, the dwelling house, formerly occupied by W H Watkinds, near the Penitentiary, but at present occupied by Mr Joseph Osburn, was observed to be on fire The alarm was given by Mrs Osburn, but not until the fire had burned through the roof in two places There or four of the guards rushed to the rescue as speedily as possible, and with the assistance of Mat Bledsoe, W McIntire, and three or four other trusties, soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames An eye witness says it was amusing to see the women folks hustling out the furniture, feather beds, milk pans, etc Not much damage was done beyond the destruction of a few shingles, but the alarm was very timely, as in a few moments more the fire must have been beyond control"

THE TERRITORIES

H B Lucas, former local editor of the Olympia *Courier*, has gone into the fish business

They have a young lady, Miss Della Hood, as Enrolling Clerk in the Idaho Legislature

The Grand Lodge of Masons for Idaho Territory met at Boise City on the 9th instant

For the week ending November 30th postoffice orders were issued for the aggregate sum of $1,464 72

I N Coston is President of the Council and S S Fenn is Speaker of the House in the Idaho Legislature

Whitson, one of the judges of Idaho calls the grand jury system a "miserable humbug" and recommends its abolition

Georgetown Colorado a mining town containing about 2 000 inhabitants, is 8 000 feet above the level of the sea It is about 50 miles west of Denver

Governor Ferry, by official proclamation, announces the election of O B McFaddan as delegate to Congress from Washington Territory by a majority of 709

Qualos alias Walker Jack, tried last week at Port Townsend for killing Thompson was acquitted The indictment against Harry Sutton for complicity in the same matter was dismissed

The Idaho Legislature met last Monday There were four hundred and sixty candidates for the positions of clerks, doorkeepers sergeants at arms, &c No organization was effected the first day

Colfax, the county seat of Whitman county, W T, is building up quite rapidly Business in that little town is said to be good There is a fine agricultural district around Colfax and indications are that that town has a bright future

The famous Spotted Tail's band of Indians at White Clay Agency, Dakota, is reported to be without an adequate supply of "muck a muk" and many of them are likely to become 'muck a muck themselves before spring—for worms!

The news of Fred D Finch a death created a profound regret at Olympia, where he was well known and where he had made for himself an enviable reputation for business attainments, and his uniform courtesy and kindness of manner had won for him a warm place in the hearts of his associates young and old

Olympia enjoyed the sensation of a double runaway last Friday Two buggies were smashed, two ladies badly frightened two men thrown out on the ground Several wounds and bruises were received, but no one dangerously hurt The parties were returning from a funeral, which was not really necessary to state

From the *Courier* We learn from a passenger on the *North Pacific* that when the boat landed at Port Townsend a man went ashore from her who was immediately arrested on suspicion of having committed a murder at or near Jimmytown in Jefferson county, several years ago The skeleton of the murdered man was not found for several years after he was missed being then identified by the boots and other portions of clothing Since that time another man was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the crime but for want of testimony against him was discharged, and now, after so long an absence, the man arrested yesterday will likely be confronted with pretty strong evidence against him

THE REFORMED CHURCH —The Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States reconvened at Cincinnati Nov 28th at 9 o'clock The call of the roll of delegates showed that there were about 200 present The following permanent officers were elected President, Rev John Klein, D D, of Louisville; Vice Presidents, Rev Jeremiah J Good, D D, of Tiffin Ohio, and Rev Geo B Russell, of Pittsburg; Stated Clerk, Rev Isaac H Reiter, of Miamesburg, Ohio, Associate Clerk, Rev Jacob Dohlman, Jr, of Philadelphia Corresponding Secretary, Rev David E Kipp, of Philadelphia, Treasurer, Wm D Gross, of Philadelphia

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 9

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional

WASHINGTON Dec 9 —Senate—Cole introduced a bill providing that after June 30 1873 it shall be lawful to receive 20 per cent of customs dues in U S notes and 20 per cent additional each year thereafter until 1876, when duties may be paid in gold or U S notes

On motion of Stewart the bill to define the rights of miners and encourage the development of mines was indefinitely postponed

Sumner's joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution confining the President to one term was referred to the Judiciary Committee

The French spoliation bill was postponed till Monday next

The Senate went into Executive session and soon after adjourned

House —Gallegos introduced a bill for the construction of a military road in New Mexico

Banks introduced a bill to create a commission to award damages to claimants under the Geneva Arbitration

A resolution to adjourn over from December 20th to January 6th was adopted

The Speaker announced the Select Committee on the centennial celebration as follows Kelly, of Pennsylvania, Dawes, of Massachusetts, Maynard of Tennessee; Sargent of California Hawley, of Connecticut; Havens, of Missouri; Cox of New York; Marshall, of Illinois Hancock of Texas

Adjourned

WASHINGTON Dec 9 —A Chicago politician who has made application for the Governorship of a Territory, has discovered that the President intends to adhere to his announced policy concerning Territorial officers and will fill vacancies from inhabitants of the Territories

An Argument for Subsidy.

WASHINGTON Dec 9 —Webb has prepared an argument to be submitted to the House Committee on Appropriations in favor of a mail steamship line from San Francisco to Australia via the Sandwich Islands He asks a subsidy of $300 000 for carrying the mails and is supported by recommendations from the Postmaster General

At Present

WASHINGTON, Dec 9 —Packard, United States Marshal of New Orleans telegraphs to Attorney General Williams that the Senate has at present 30 Republicans and 9 Democrats, the House has 50 Republicans and 74 Democrats

EASTERN STATES.

Solicitor Delano goes to Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec 9 —A Washington special says Secretary Delano is to sail for Cuba on Thursday next to be absent one or two months It is hinted in a semi official capacity and at the suggestion of the President who wishes thorough information on the condition and affairs of the island, and expects to get it through the Secretary

The Severity of the Storm

CHICAGO Dec 9 —Further accounts from the recent storm on North and Lakes show that it has been one of the most violent ever known Not less than ten vessels are reported lost with all on board A Canadian steamer is frozen in at the Lake, with fifty passengers on board

Indicted for Murder

BOSTON Dec 9 —The grand jury has indicted L A Alley for the murder of A E Ellis whose body was found dismembered and floating in two barrels in Charles river

Coming to a Point

The State Supreme Court has sent Ellmore Warmouth a usurping Judge of the Eighteenth District Court to jail for ten days and his clerk five days, and fined them $20 each

The House adopted the following: *Resolved*, That Henry C Warmouth Governor, be and is hereby impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, committed against the Constitution and laws of the State The Senate then declared Warmouth suspended until such time as the charges can be tried and decided At the evening session it was resolved that a Court of Impeachment be formed, and Ninchback was named as Governor

Casualty.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9 —A scaffold on a building being added to the water works, fell this afternoon killing four men and wounding four more

Crime

At Tober's slaughter house, W. Wolf cut the heart of Valentine Dunnen in two with a butcher knife Liquor was the cause

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 —A Washington dispatch says that Duc de Noilles French Minister, has information that the present crisis will end peacefully Thiers will be sustained after making some concessions

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 10 —The jury in the case of Henry Rock tried for the murder of Caroline Prensi, returned a verdict of partial manslaughter, leaving their sentence

The majority of the Committee of the Board of Supervisors which investigated the charges against Harris the Superintendent of the Industrial school exonerated him in toto and put the matter will now be formally investigated by the Board

The steamer *Senator* has been ordered to proceed from San Pedro to San Diego await the return of the *Montana* from the wreck of the *Sacramento* and bring the passengers to this port. No fears are entertained here for their safety

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Paris

PARIS, Dec 9 —The police yesterday seized copies of a petition for the dissolution of the Assembly which were being circulated in wine shops

Further Inundations

TURIN Dec 9 —Floods in the North are part of the State continue to spread and some of the larger towns are threatened

A Premium for the Best Dinner

THRILLING EXCITEMENT OVER A DINNER COOKED BY A TENNESSEE GIRL

[Memphis Cor of the Louisville Courier-Journal]

I heard of a young lady the other day up in Middle Tennessee who, as her lover man say, has taken another chute The story told about her did my soul good, and for the comfort of other half starving dyspeptics like myself, whose tardy sustenation is effected by means of fried chicken boggy biscuits, greasy hash, and sole leather fritters, I'll relate it For years past, as a mere matter of form—something handed down from antiquity—the officers of the county fair held in the neighborhood where this young lady lived, have been in the habit of offering a premium to the lady (unmarried) cooking the best dinner It was a dead letter Nobody had contested for the premium within the memory of the oldest inhabitant This year, however, the young lady of whom I am speaking determined to compete for the prize Her name—I wish I could immortalize it, was Kate Jannway, The fair men set up a stove for her, stretched up a canvass to shield her from the sun, and about 11 o clock of the last day she went to work

The matter had been talked about by every one in the neighborhood, and curiosity was on tip toe A crowd collected around the place where the stove was set up early in the morning, and kept increasing but when Miss Kate, a buxom, handsome girl of nineteen, daughter of the ex Mayor of the town appeared on the ground and putting on a white apron and rolling up her sleeves commenced operations, all other attractions were nothing Everyone was eager to see a novel sight There was a tree near by which soon became black with spectators who had climbed up to get a better view The branches were finally so burdened that one by one they broke, precipitating those upon them to the ground, until only one man was left in the tree He sat in a lofty fork with eyes riveted on the scene below No amount of persuasion by those beneath anxious of his better view, could induce him to come down—even a bribe of ten dollars failed He said he was bound to see or die Meanwhile the dinner preparations went on apace The savory smell of the cooking food seemed to intoxicate the crowd which pressed nearer It took all the police force on the ground to keep order The time arrived for the trotting match announced as the sport of the day, but the amphitheatre was empty The judges, with the exception of one crabbed old widower, the timers all were missing and so nothing could be done At half past two the dinner was announced ready and the judges, happy men, seated themselves at the table—the crowd regarded them with ill-disguised envy! A roast of beef, delicately done, was put steaming hot upon the table, then followed corn pudding, whose delicate aroma fell upon the olfactories of the excited crowd like breezes of Araby the Blest a profusion of vegetables cooked to perfection followed next The judges ate and ate praising the flavor of the food and the skill of the cook at every mouthful But when at last, a dessert of piping hot apple dumplings made its appearance the forbearance of the crowd was at an end They broke through the ropes into the ring with one accord, and the dumplings disappeared in a trice

One old fellow proprietor of a store and owner of a big saw saw mill, proposed to the young lady on the spot, but he was quickly collared and led off the grounds by two young apprentis, who made common cause against the aged suitor, saw mill and all That young lady was the center of attraction in her town after the cooking feat. She received twenty five offers of marriage the first week, and her fame spread through all the country round An old bachelor follow down in Grundy county, with a farm so big that it takes him all day to ride around it, and cattle on a hundred hills, heard of her and made a pilgrimage all the way to that town to learn the truth He got his girl, too, although some of the young men of the place sued out a writ of habeas corpus to prevent her being carried out of the county. They were too late

This is, I am aware, rather sad ending for so good a story, but devotion to the truth compels me to give nothing but simple, unvarnished reality

She ought to have married the fellow who sat up there in the crotch of the tree so long and at such fearful discomfort He wanted her, and he was a poor, bilious dyspeptic whom her splendid cooking would have soon restored to usefulness and society, but he was poor Ah!

A RIDE ON A TRUCK —The Kansas City *Times* fathers the following story

Man's daring, often assumes a phase of foolhardiness almost incredible to believe, and it appears at times as though the present generation is either becoming more brave or less intelligent every day One of the most singular instances of foolhardiness known to this section of country transpired upon the Kansas Pacific Railroad on last Sunday night A young man named Josiah T Haight, a native of, and a recent arrival in this city, from Wooster, Ohio, after "fighting the tiger in one of our sporting rooms on Saturday night, found himself "broken" without even so much as sufficient to pay his hotel bill

After wandering around the city all day on Sunday, he conceived the idea of endeavoring to reach Topeka, Kansas, by stealing a ride upon the Kansas Pacific night express. With this intention he partook of a hearty supper at his hotel, near the Union depot, wrapped him self up as warmly as possible, and started to walk to the Armstrong Station, two miles west of Kansas City There, while the train was stopped, he crawled upon the pilot of the jey locomotive and crouched down upon the trucks beneath the smoke box The train moved on at a rapid rate, the cold, bitter winter's wind swept keenly and piercing through Haight's clothing, chilling him to the marrow He soon discovered that he must inevitably freeze to death in his present uncomfortable condition, but there was no escape The train rushed on through the Kaw bottoms, never halting, never stopping Haight found himself gradually sinking, benumbed and without feeling, down into the cross bars of the truck frame. Gradually he dropped down until he found himself jammed between the warm smoke box and the axles The noise and clatter of the machinery became deafening, the keen prairie winds whistled and shrieked around the rushing locomotive. Haight knew he must die if left in his perilous position a little longer But there was no escape until the train halted He thought of dropping down upon the ties which glided beneath him with lightning rapidity. This he knew would be instant and certain death He would have done so, but he found himself unable to get through the net work, of iron bars, so he gave himself up to his fate

One by one the stations glided past him in the bright frosty moonlight. Edwardsville, Lompe were passed, when the train suddenly "slacked up" and glided slowly to the water tank at Stranger Creek Here Haight aroused himself with a desperate energy and made a determined effort to extricate himself from his perilous condition Cramped, benumbed, and half dead, he crawled out from the trucks and out to the side of the track The train moved on, and young Haight attempted to rise but suffered such contortions from cramp that he was obliged to call for assistance He was sent back to this city on a freight train on Monday. His feet and hands are sadly frozen He has communicated with his friends who reside at Emporia, and will leave to day for that place He will here after have a mortal aversion for furo and free rides in winter

DOGS SUPPLY THE OUTLINES OF HATE THE FACES WE KNOW —There is a bull dog—that man in the brown suit yonder, with bandy legs and heavy shoulders—did you ever see lemoned muzzle

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1872.

A Season of Storms.

The storms of this fall have been very remarkable. In Europe the tempest of the 4th of November was the severest that has visited that region within seventy years. Lines of railway in every direction were broken up and swept away, sea-walls dashed out of existence in a moment, and homes and trains of cars swallowed up by the floods that rolled in from the sea. Over eighty vessels of all classes were destroyed at a single port on the southern shore of the Baltic, and the number at other ports and on the high seas was appalling. Perhaps no storm that ever visited that part of Europe before, did an equal amount of damage, taking into consideration the destruction of property on land and sea.

Only last week a hurricane of unusual severity visited our northern lakes, destroying a large amount of shipping and many lives. In the length of time it continued and the number of vessels foundered no such storm has been known on the lakes for years.

Last Sunday, a tremendous gale swept over the British Isles with wide-spread devastation. Buildings were blown down, ships driven ashore, telegraph lines prostrated, and other damage done. In London, the gale was so strong that pedestrians were thrown off their feet, and many perished. A very unusual feature of this storm was, that in Ireland and Wales, where it was peculiarly severe, it was accompanied by lightning and thunder. This phenomenon is uncommon in any northern latitude at this season of the year, and especially so in that locality.

The rainfall in Italy has been such as to swell the Po, the Arno and other streams, beyond the capacity of their banks twice within two months, and the suffering in consequence has been very great. The houses of many of the inhabitants along the overflowed streams, have been carried away, and their flocks and herds drowned. It is estimated that eighteen per cent of all the property in the valley of the Po was destroyed by the freshet of November, and the inundation, just now subsiding, appears to have been equally as complete, and has extended over a greater area. The destruction of property will, however, be less, relatively considered, because there is less of it within reach of the waters.

All these storms have occurred within two months time. On this coast, we have had less high wind, and in Oregon less rain, than is usual at this period of the year. But, taking the world over, the atmospheric disturbances have been very remarkable.

Railway Disasters.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* thinks the railway disasters that have become so disagreeably frequent in this country of late, are attributable largely to the conduct of employees of the railway companies toward foreigners. While admitting that with the greatest possible foresight on the part of the managers of the roads, accidents would sometimes happen, the *Republican* expresses the opinion that many of these disasters "are perfectly explicable and perfectly preventable." We think the proportion of these accidents that are referrable to the cause suggested, is overestimated by the *Republican* in the subjoined extract, but it is doubtless true that some of them arise from the cause therein assigned. Certain it is that there is design in the placing of obstructions on the railway tracks. The logs and timbers could not get on the track by themselves, and the agency by which they are placed there could not so place them unintentionally. The *Republican* says:

> Most of our readers have, at one time or another, seen men put off the cars. It is an every day spectacle on our roads. A passenger's ticket is not forthcoming, or he is drunk, noisy and quarrelsome; presto, the train is stopped, and he is ordered out. If he resists, violence is used; often violence of the most brutal and inexcusable kind. If the victim is an educated man, he either brings his action in the courts, as Mr. Coleman did, or counts the costs and pocketets his injuries. But in the great majority of cases, the victims are not educated men, but illiterate, imbruted and half crazy with poisonous liquor. Bruised and smarting, their first impulse is revenge; they look about them for a way to "get even" with the road, and they are apt to take the first which presents itself. Intent only upon this coveted revenge, hardly conscious of what they are doing, perhaps without a thought of the consequences to innocent passengers, they drag a log or a bowlder upon the rails and then stagger away. The next train comes along,—and the newsboys are presently crying, "Great railroad accident at ——."
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> It is high time there was an end of this. There is not the slightest necessity or excuse for putting men off the car. Let our railroad companies take a leaf from those of the Continent. Let them construct and officer their depots properly. Let no man be allowed to enter a car until he has shown his ticket; and no drunken man under any circumstances whatever. Then if a difference of opinion unfortunately arises between the conductor and any passenger, let the latter understand his places well enough not to take the law into his own hands, after the present pleasing fashion, but to refer it to his superiors—or the police—at the end of the route. Surely there is nothing impracticable or unreasonable in all this; nothing to which the companies have any right to object. But let public opinion once force them to such a change of policy, and we are greatly mistaken if there would be one "railroad accident" from obstructions on the track, where there are now ten. At any rate, the experiment is worth trying.

It seems the President has resolved that in making appointments to offices in the Territories hereafter, he will choose the appointee from among the citizens of the Territory in which the office is to be filled. This course will be satisfactory to the people of the Territories. It will also lead to the better administration of government, assuming the appointees to be as well qualified for their offices as those who might be appointed from the old States—and we see no reason why they should not be so. The men who have spent considerable time in the Territories have acquired a sort of knowledge of the wants of frontier life, that must be very serviceable to them in the discharge of their official duties. No study of geographical and mineralogical reports upon a country, will enable a man to understand the practical interests and needs of that country half so well as an acquaintance derived from personal contact with the land and the people who inhabit it. And then there is a prejudice felt against officers sent from abroad, which greatly augments the difficulties of performing their official duties. It is useless to argue against this prejudice. Whether well-grounded or not, it is too firmly grounded to be reasoned out of existence.

The Mexican Congress proposes to erect a monument to the memory of Juarez, and to publish a book containing a record of his acts and efforts in behalf of the Republic. It is also proposed to pay to each of his children a pension of $3,000 per annum till they attain their majority, and, in case of the daughters, until their marriage. The late President certainly deserved well of his country, and it is pleasant to see that the proverbial ingratitude of republics is not a characteristic of Mexico.

A large and very enthusiastic meeting of Cubans was held in Washington City on the 28th of November, to honor the memory of the students massacred at Havana in 1871. The stage was decorated with the colors of the United States and Cuba, and was occupied by a number of eminent Cubans. Banners were suspended in the rear of the stage, upon which were inscribed the names and ages of the students who were massacred, and the legend "The victims of Spanish ferocity on November 28, 1871." Cespedes was the principal orator of the occasion, and his address, which was in the Spanish language, was enthusiastically applauded.

General Walker, Chief of the Census Bureau, in to complete his census publications, says the Springfield *Republican*, with a unique series of illustrated maps whereby the main results of his figures will be pictured to the eye. Thus, one map will show by different colors the density of population in the different portions of the country, another illustrates the colored and various foreign populations, still another shows the degree of ignorance prevailing, another the localities of wealth, yet still another, and one of the most interesting, exhibiting the political and territorial growth of the nation. Then there is another series, that illustrates the vital statistics, the degrees of mortality prevailing in the different portions of the country, and the prevalence of the representative diseases. Again, still, we have a map or chart illustrating the temperature and geology, and still another series pictures the representative localities of the chief agricultural products, as corn, cotton, wheat, tobacco and grass.

Cyrus W. Field gave a grand banquet at Buckingham Palace Hotel, London, on the 28th of November, in celebration of Thanksgiving day. Among the company present were a large number of members of Parliament and other high functionaries of the British Government, including Mr. Gladstone, the English Premier. Mr. Field proposed as the first toast on the occasion "The Health of the Queen," and next "The President of the United States," both of which were honored with great enthusiasm. He then proposed "Great Britain and the United States, two countries destined to be united in friendship as closely as they are in kinship," and added that in connection with that toast he would mention one whose name is a household word throughout the world—the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone, in response, gave America the honor of having led the way in the enterprise that connected the two continents by electric telegraph, and paid a high and deserved compliment in that connection to the great American whose guest he was. The occasion might well have been mistaken for an American Thanksgiving dinner, with probably a trifle more of postprandial eloquence.

An Interesting Decision in Admiralty.

From the New York *Times* of November 28th we take the following:

James Murray and George E. Holyoke, in December, 1869, filed a libel in the United States District Court against the schooner *Ocean Relief*, of which they allege that they own five sixteenths. There had been disagreements among the owners. The libellants claimed that through bad management the value of the vessel had depreciated; that she was controlled by parties having only a nominal interest in her; that from year to year she had lost money, and that, in brief, her management and condition generally were lamentably bad. The libel prayed for a decree that the vessel be sold for the benefit of her creditors and owners, and that until such sale the libellants be given possession of the vessel, they offering to give bonds for her prudent management.

Judge Blatchford, yesterday, rendered a decision that the Court had no power to order a sale of the vessel on the facts set out in the libel, on the demand of the owners of five-sixteenths against the will of the owners of the rest, except perhaps, as the result of a failure of the owners of the eleven sixteenths to give security for the safe return of the vessel. Such power of sale has never been established in this country.

The libel does not ask for security for the safe return of the vessel, nor has it any prayer for general relief, and the libel will be dismissed, unless the libellants shall apply for leave to amend their libel so as to make it one praying for security for the safe return of the vessel.

The New Orleans people, it is evident, do not propose to be New-Englandized very suddenly. The Yankees can perpetuate their customs if they must, but the Louisiana chivalry will not assist them in doing so. Here is a dispatch from New Orleans, dated Nov. 28th:

> The President's proclamation for Thanksgiving was utterly disregarded by the Press, people, pulpit and officials here. No churches were open for services except the Ames Methodist Episcopal Church and the Unitarian Church. In the former, an eloquent discourse was delivered to about eighty people, by Rev. Mr. Hooker, of the Congregational Church. Of all the United States officials in this city, only one was present, Chas. Clinton, Assistant Treasurer.
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> The State officers apparently have no cause for Thanksgiving. Gov. Warmoth refused to issue any proclamation concurrent with that of the President.
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> Business places, and especially drinking and gambling saloons, were open and in full blast.

VICTORIANS IN AFRICA.—Mr. Alston is at Sierra Leone, doing well—making over £1,500 per annum. Colonel Foster is at Cape Coast Castle, Colonial Secretary and Magistrate. Mr. Henry Fowler has been promoted and is now administering the Government at Lagos. He had two steam yatchts, 350 troops and 200 constables under his command. His nearest neighbors are the King of Dahomey of human sacrifice and Amazonian army notoriety, and the King of John, the greatest fetish king of Africa. Mr. Fowler assumed the Government on the tenth of July last, on the departure of Governor Pope Hennessee, C. M. G. Lagos is called the Calcutta of Africa. Ten steamers of 1,600 tons each, bound to and from England, call at Lagos each month. In the last nine years the revenue has increased from £7,000 to £50,000 per annum. Mr. Fowler's many friends in this Province will be glad to hear of his advancement.—*Victoria Colonist.*

The Knoxville *Chronicle* of November 26, has this item:

> Some time ago Hon. John M. Lea, of Nashville, with commendable liberality, presented the Trustees of the Tennessee School for the Blind with ten acres of land in the suburbs of that city, upon which there is situated a large and commodious brick building, erected for a private residence. The donation was, of course, accepted, and the Trustees propose to make improvements with a view to the permanent location of that institution. They will probably go before the next Legislature and ask for a small appropriation to be used in the erection of buildings. There are according to the census of 1870, 800 persons totally blind. At present there are only about forty-five persons in the school at Nashville, and a portion of these are provided with lodging outside of the buildings used by the institution. More than double that number are seeking admission.

The following statistics we clip from the New York *Times:*

> A comparative statement of the results of the labors in behalf Methodism on Long Island, for the past ten years, shows that the field has been assiduously worked. The entire island constituted but one district in 1862. Now there are two districts, with 15,519 members on probation, an increase of 3,296; 85 traveling preachers and pastors—increase, 34; 71 local preachers—increase, 42; 115 churches—increase, 16, and 52 parsonages—increase, 22. The church valuation in 1862 was $516,400; in 1872 it is $22,948,650—an increase of $1,502,150. The parsonage valuation in 1862 was $75,250; in 1872 it is $179,000—an increase of $202,750. The total valuation is thus $2,327,650—an increase of $1,706,900 in the

A correspondent of the New York *News*, writing from Rome in regard to the schools of that city, says:

> The Public Schools of Rome are about to begin the autumn term after a long summer vacation, and the lists have been, for some time, open for the entrance of new names. All good patriots are interested in the success of those means and the increase of this power for raising the intellectual level of the common people. Popular instruction, so far as it is at present carried, is still, to a very large extent, in the hands of the clerical party and their schools, and the number of pupils are three to one of those under the control of the municipal authority. The city schools are confined to secular instruction, while those under the direction of the clergy inculcate the dogmas of the Church, and teach the pupils to believe that the present Government of Italy is a usurpation, with no legitimate authority.

A correspondent of the *American Farmer's Advocate* thus discusses school-teachers and school-teaching:

> It is the expectation in but too many rural districts, that teachers should make up the school, that is, do everything in the premises that the parents should do, go around, and, go over the same formula of bargain with every family. It is all wrong end first. Do you wait for a struggler to come and plough your corn, mow your grass, or dig your potatoes? No, then how much more important to secure in time a competent person to superintend the first budding of that important plant that God has blessed your home with. Meet the young shoot with succor as it peeps from the soil, that it may gladden your heart in the autumn of your days. Fathers, do not leave the shoot to itself to see whether 'twill make a stalk, and then look for a double yield of fruit. It will fail at last.

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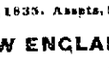

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A Season of Storms

The storms of this fall have been very remarkable In Europe the temperature of the 6th of November was the same as that has visited that region within recently years Lines of railway in every direction were broken up and swept away seawalls washed out of existence in a moment and houses and trains of cars swallowed up by the floods that rolled in from the sea Over eighty vessels of all classes were destroyed at a single port on the southern shore of the Baltic and the number at other ports and on the high seas was appalling Perhaps no storm that ever visited that part of Europe before did an equal amount of damage taking into consideration the destruction of property on land and sea

Only last week a hurricane of unusual severity visited our northern lakes destroying a large amount of shipping and many lives In the length of time it continued and the number of vessels foundered no such storm has been known on the lakes for years

Last Sunday, a tremendous gale swept over the British Isles with wide-spread devastation Buildings were blown down, ships driven ashore, telegraph lines prostrated, and other damage done. In London the gale was so strong, that pedestrians were thrown off their feet, and many perished A very unusual feature of this storm was, that in Ireland and Wales, where it was peculiarly severe, it was accompanied by lightning and thunder This phenomenon is uncommon in any northern latitude at this season of the year, and especially so in that locality

The rainfall in Italy has been such as to swell the Po, the Arno and other streams, beyond the capacity of their banks twice within two months, and the suffering in consequence has been very great The houses of many of the inhabitants along the overflowed streams, have been carried away, and their flocks and herds drowned It is estimated that eighteen per cent of all the property in the valley of the Po was destroyed by the freshet of November, and the inundation, just now subsiding, appears to have been equally as complete, and has extended over a greater area The destruction of property will, however, be less relatively considered because there is less of it within reach of the waters

All these storms have occurred within two months time On this coast we have had less high wind, and in Oregon less rain, than is usual at this period of the year But taking the world over the atmospheric disturbances have been very remarkable

Railway Disasters

The Springfield (Mass) *Republican* thinks the railway disasters that have become so disagreeably frequent in this country of late, are attributable largely to the conduct of employes of the railway companies toward forcigners. While admitting that with the greatest possible foresight on the part of the managers of the roads, accidents would sometimes happen, the *Republican* expresses the opinion that many of these disasters "are perfectly explicable and perfectly preventable" We think the proportion of these accidents that are referrable to the cause suggested, is overestimated by the *Republican* in the subjoined extract, but it is doubtless true that some of them arise from the cause therein assigned Certain it is that there is design in the placing of obstructions on the railway tracks The logs and timbers could not get on the track by themselves, and the agency by which they are placed there could not so place them unintentionally The *Republican* says

Most of our readers have, at one time or another, seen men put off the cars It is an every day spectacle on our roads A passenger's ticket is not forthcoming or he is drunk noisy and quarrelsome, presto, the train is stopped and he is ordered out If he resists violence is used, often violence of the most brutal and inexcusable kind If the victim is an educated man, he either brings his action in the courts, as Mr Coleman did or counts the costs and pocketsthe injuries But in the great majority of cases the victims are not educated men, but illiterate, imbruted and half crazy with poisonous liquor Bruised and smarting, their first impulse is revenge they look about them for a way to "get even" with the road, and they are apt to take the first which presents itself. Intent only upon this coveted revenge, hardly conscious of what they are doing perhaps without a thought of the consequences to innocent passengers, they drag a log or a bowlder upon the rails and then stagger away The next train comes along,—and the newsboys are presently crying, "Great railroad accident at "

It is high time there was an end of this There is not the slightest necessity or excuse for putting men off the car Let our railroad companies take a leaf from those of the Continent Let them construct and officer their depots properly Let no man be allowed to enter a car until he has shown his ticket and no drunken man under any circumstances whatever Then if a difference of opinion unfortunately arises between the conductor and any passenger, let the latter understand his places well enough not to take the law into his own hands, after the present pleasing fashion, but to refer it to his superiors—or the police—at the end of the route Surely there is nothing impracticable or unreasonable in all this nothing to which the companies have any right to object But let public opinion once force them to such a change of policy and we are greatly mistaken if there would be one "railroad accident" from obstructions on the track where there are now ten At any rate, the experiment is worth trying

It seems the President has resolved that in making appointments to offices in the Territories hereafter, he will choose the appointee from among the citizens of the Territory in which the office is to be filled This course will be satisfactory to the people of the Territories It will also lead to the better administration of government assuming the appointees to be as well qualified for their offices as those who might be appointed from the old States—and we see no reason why they should not be so The men who have spent considerable time in the Territories have acquired a sort of knowledge of the wants of frontier life, that must be very serviceable to them in the discharge of their official duties No study of geographical and mineralogical reports upon a country will enable a man to understand the practical interests and needs of that country half so well as an acquaintance derived from personal contact with the land and the people who inhabit it And then there is a prejudice felt against officers sent from abroad, which greatly augments the difficulties of performing their official duties It is useless to argue against this prejudice Whether well grounded or not it is too firmly grounded to be reasoned out of existence

The Mexican Congress proposes to erect a monument to the memory of Juarez and to publish a book containing a record of his acts and efforts in behalf of the Republic It is also proposed to pay to each of his children a pension of $3 000 per annum till they attain their majority and in case of the daughters until their marriage The late President certainly deserved well of his country and it is pleasant to see that the proverbial ingratitude of republics is not a characteristic of Mexico

A large and very enthusiastic meeting of Cubans was held in Washington City on the 27th of November to honor the memory of the students massacred at Havana in 1871 The stage was decorated with the colors of the United States and Cuba and was occupied by a number of prominent Cubans Banners were suspended in the rear of the stage upon which were inscribed the names and ages of the students who were massacred and the legend The victims of general brutality on November 27 1871 Cespedes was the principal orator of the occasion and his address which was in the Spanish language was enthusiastically applauded

General Walker Chief of the Census Bureau is to complete its census publications says the Springfield *Republican*, with a unique series of illustrated maps whereby the main results of his figures will be pictured to the eye Thus one map will show by different colors the density of population in the different portions of the country another illustrates the colored and various foreign populations still another shows the degree of ignorance prevailing, another the localities of wealth, yet still another, and one of the most interesting exhibiting the political and territorial growth of the nation Then there is another series, that illustrates the vital statistics the degrees of mortality prevailing in the different portions of the country, and the prevalence of the representative diseases Again still, we have a map or chart illustrating the temperature and geology, and still another series pictures the representative localities of the chief agricultural products, as corn, cotton wheat, tobacco and grass

Cyrus W Field gave a grand banquet at Buckingham Palace Hotel, London, on the 28th of November in celebration of Thanksgiving day Among the company present were a large number of members of Parliament and other high functionaries of the British Government, including Mr Gladstone, the English Premier Mr Field proposed as the first toast on the occasion The Health of the Queen, and next 'The President of the United States' both of which were honored with great enthusiasm He then proposed 'Great Britain and the United States, two countries destined to be united in friendship as closely as they are in kinship,' and added that in connection with that toast he would mention one whose name is a household word throughout the world—the Right Hon William E Gladstone Mr Gladstone in response gave America the honor of having led the way in the enterprise that connected the two continents by electric telegraph, and paid a high and deserved compliment in that connection to the great American whose guest he was The occasion might well have been mistaken for an American Thanksgiving dinner, with probably a trifle more of postprandial eloquence

An Interesting Decision in Admiralty

From the New York *Times* of November 29th we take the following

James Murray and George I Holyoke, in December, 1869, filed a libel in the United States District Court against the schooner *Oh so Belle*, of which they allege that they own five sixteenths There had been disagreements among the owners The libellants claimed that through bad management the value of the vessel had depreciated that she was controlled by parties having only a nominal interest in her, that from year to year she had lost money and that, in brief, her management and condition generally were lamentably bad The libel prayed for a decree that the vessel be sold for the benefit of her creditors and owners, and that until such sale the libellants be given possession of the vessel, they offering to give bonds for her prudent management

Judge Blatchford, yesterday, rendered a decision that the Court had no power to order a sale of the vessel on the facts set out in the libel, on the demand of the owners of five sixteenths against the will of the owners of the rest, except perhaps as the result of a failure of the owners of the eleven sixteenths to give security for the safe return of the vessel Such power of sale has never been established in this country

The libel does not ask for security for the safe return of the vessel, nor has it any prayer for general relief, and the libel will be dismissed unless the libellants shall apply for leave to amend their libel so as to make it one praying for security for the safe return of the vessel

The New Orleans people, it is evident do not propose to be New Englandized very suddenly The Yankees can perpetuate their customs if they must, but the Louisiana chivalry will not assist them in doing so Here is a dispatch from New Orleans, dated Nov. 28th

The President's proclamation for Thanksgiving was utterly disregarded by the Press people public and officials here. No churches were open for services except the Ames Methodist Episcopal Church and the Unitarian Church In the former an eloquent discourse was delivered to about eighty people by Rev Mr Hooker of the Congregational Church Of all the United States officials in this city only one was present, Chas Clinton, Assistant Treasurer

The State officers apparently have no cause for Thanksgiving Gov Warmoth refused to issue any proclamation concurrent with that of the President

His own places, and especially drinking and gambling saloons, were open and in full blast

VICTORIANS IN AFRICA —Mr Alston is at Sierra Leone, doing well—making over £1 500 per annum Colonel Foster is at Cape Coast Castle, Colonial Secretary and Magistrate Mr Henry Fowler has been promoted and is now administering the Government at Lagos He had two steam yatchts 350 troops and 200 constables under his command His nearest neighbors are the King of Dahomey of human sacrifice and Amazonian army notoriety, and the King of Jobu, the greatest fetish king of Africa Mr Fowler assumed the Government on the fourth of July last, on the departure of Governor Pope Hennessy C M G Lagos is called the Calcutta of Africa Ten steamers of 1 600 tons each, bound to and from England, call at Lagos each month In the last nine years the revenue has increased from £7 000 to £50,000 per annum Mr Fowler's many friends in this Province will be glad to hear of his advancement —*Victoria Colonist*

The Knoxville *Chronicle* of November 26, has this item

Some time ago Hon John M Lea of Nashville, with commendable liberality presented the Trustees of the Tennessee School for the Blind with ten acres of land in the suburbs of that city upon which there is situated a large and commodious brick building erected for a private residence The donation was of course accepted and the Trustees propose to make improvements with a view to the permanent location of that institution They will probably go before the next Legislature and ask for a small appropriation to be used in the erection of buildings There are according to the census of 1870 300 persons totally blind At present there are only about forty five persons in the school at Nashville and a portion of these are provided with lodging outside of the buildings used by the institution More than double that number are seeking admission

The following statistics we clip from the New York *Times*

A comparative statement of the results of the labors in behalf Methodism on Long Island for the past ten years shows that the field has been most unusually worked The entire island contained but one district in 1862 Now there are two districts, with 15,249 members no probationers an increase of 3 214 travelling preachers and pastors—increase of 71 local preachers—increase 12 115 churches—increase, 11, and 32 parsonages—increase 12 The church valuation in 1862 was $347 400 in 1872 it is $22 0181 00—an increase of $1 002 150 The parsonage valuation in 1862 was $37 500 in 1872 it is $1 9 000—an increase of $20 500 The total valuation is thus $2 12 650—an increase of $1 705 000 in the

A correspondent of the New York *Nation*, writing from Rome in regard to the schools of that city says

The Public Schools of Rome are about to begin the autumn term after having remained closed the last three months in the centre of the summer heats All parties are interested in the success of these schools and to meet the difficulty for raising the collected level of the people in regard to popular instruction far as it at present exists the result is very large extent in the hands of secular [illegible] and the consequence is that the number of pupils are three to one of those under the control of the priests The schools are confined to secular branches while the latter [illegible] the Pagans of the Church and to the pupils the figures of the present Government [illegible] a usurpation with no legitimate authority

A correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* thus discusses school teachers and school teaching

It is the expectation in but too many rural districts that teachers should make up the school that is, do everything in the premises that the parents should do go around, and go over the same formula of bargain with every family It is all wrong end first Do you wait for a strategler to come and plough your corn mow your grass, or dig your potatoes? No then how much more important to secure in time a competent person to superintend the first budding of that important plant that God has blessed your home with Meet the young shoot with success as it peeps from the soil, that it may gladden your heart in the autumn of your days Fathers, do not leave the shoot to itself to see whether twill make a stalk and then look for a double yield of fruit It will fail at last

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QUARTET—Peace on the Deep
SOLO—'I know my Redeemer Liveth' Handel
Miss BROWNELL
SOLO and CHORUS—Battle Prayer, Himmel
Dr PILKINGTON
SOLO—'My flock my friends Farewell Nordmann
Mr MORSE
DUET—'The Lord let Loose, Shaw
Mrs BROWNELL and Miss PEASE
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Allegro Tuae Imponent

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

CITY ITEMS.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1872.

A Season of Storms.

The storms of this fall have been very remarkable. In Europe the tempest of the 4th of November was the severest that has visited that region within seventy years. Lines of railway in every direction were broken up and swept away, sea-walls dashed out of existence in a moment, and houses and trains of cars swallowed up by the floods that rolled in from the sea. Over eighty vessels of all classes were destroyed at a single port on the southern shore of the Baltic, and the number at other ports and on the high seas was appalling. Perhaps no storm that ever visited that part of Europe before, did an equal amount of damage, taking into consideration the destruction of property on land and sea.

Only last week a hurricane of unusual severity visited our northern lakes, destroying a large amount of shipping and many lives. In the length of time it continued and the number of vessels foundered no such storm has been known on the lakes for years.

Last Sunday, a tremendous gale swept over the British Isles with wide-spread devastation. Buildings were blown down, ships driven ashore, telegraph lines prostrated, and other damage done. In London, the gale was so strong that pedestrians were thrown off their feet, and many perished. A very unusual feature of this storm was, that in Ireland and Wales, where it was peculiarly severe, it was accompanied by lightning and thunder. This phenomenon is uncommon in any northern latitude at this season of the year, and especially so in that locality.

The rainfall in Italy has been such as to swell the Po, the Arno and other streams, beyond the capacity of their banks twice within two months, and the suffering in consequence has been very great. The houses of many of the inhabitants along the overflowed streams have been carried away, and, their flocks and herds drowned. It is estimated that eighteen per cent of all the property in the valley of the Po was destroyed by the freshet of November, and the inundation, just now subsiding, appears to have been equally as complete, and has extended over a greater area. The destruction of property will, however, be less, relatively considered, because there is less of it within reach of the waters.

All these storms have occurred within two months time. On this coast, we have had less high wind, and in Oregon less rain, than is usual at this period of the year. But, taking the world over, the atmospheric disturbances have been very remarkable.

Railway Disasters.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* thinks the railway disasters that have become so disagreeably frequent in this country of late, are attributable largely to the conduct of employes of the railway companies toward foreigners. While admitting that with the greatest possible foresight on the part of the managers of the roads, accidents would sometimes happen, the *Republican* expresses the opinion that many of these disasters "are perfectly explicable and perfectly preventable." We think the proportion of these accidents that are referrable to the cause suggested, is overestimated by the *Republican* in the subjoined extract, but it is doubtless true that some of them arise from the cause therein assigned. Certain it is that there is design in the placing of obstructions on the railway tracks. The logs and timbers could not get on the track by themselves, and the agency by which they are placed there could not so place them unintentionally. The *Republican* says:

Most of our readers have, at one time or another, seen men put off the cars. It is an every day spectacle on our roads. A passenger's ticket is not forthcoming, or he is drunk, noisy and quarrelsome; presto, the train is stopped, and he is ordered out. If he resists, violence is used; often violence of the most brutal and inexcusable kind. If the victim is an educated man, he either brings his action in the courts, as Mr. Coleman did, or counts the costs and pocketsthe injuries. But in the great majority of cases, the victims are not educated men, but illiterate, imbruted and half crazy with poisonous liquor. Bruised and smarting, their first impulse is revenge; they look about them for a way to "get even" with the road, and they are apt to take the first which presents itself. Intent only upon this coveted revenge, hardly conscious of what they are doing, perhaps without a thought of the consequences to innocent passengers, they drag a log or a bowlder upon the rails and then stagger away. The next train comes along,—and the newsboys are presently crying, "Great railroad accident at ——"

It is high time there was an end of this. There is not the slightest necessity or excuse for putting men off the car. Let our railroad companies take a leaf from those of the Continent. Let them construct and officer their depots properly. Let no man be allowed to enter a car until he has shown his ticket; and no drunken man under any circumstances whatever. Then if a difference of opinion unfortunately arises between the conductor and any passenger, let the latter understand his places well enough not to take the law into his own hands, after the present pleasing fashion, but to refer it to his superiors—or the police—at the end of the route. Surely there is nothing impracticable or unreasonable in all this; nothing to which the companies have any right to object. But let public opinion once force them to such a change of policy, and we are greatly mistaken if there would be one "railroad accident" from obstructions on the track, where there are now ten. At any rate, the experiment is worth trying.

It seems the President has resolved that in making appointments to offices in the Territories hereafter, he will choose the appointee from among the citizens of the Territory in which the office is to be filled. This course will be satisfactory to the people of the Territories. It will also lead to the better administration of government, assuming the appointees to be as well qualified for their offices as those who might be appointed from the old States—and we see no reason why they should not be so. The men who have spent considerable time in the Territories have acquired a sort of knowledge of the wants of frontier life, that must be very serviceable to them in the discharge of their official duties. No study of geographical and mineralogical reports upon a country, will enable a man to understand the practical interests and needs of that country half so well as an acquaintance derived from personal contact with the land and the people who inhabit it. And then there is a prejudice felt against officers sent from abroad, which greatly augments the difficulties of performing their official duties. It is useless to argue against this prejudice. Whether well-grounded or not, it is too firmly grounded to be reasoned out of existence.

The Mexican Congress proposes to erect a monument to the memory of Juarez, and to publish a book containing a record of his acts and efforts in behalf of the Republic. It is also proposed to pay to each of his children a pension of $3,000 per annum till they attain their majority, and, in case of the daughters, until their marriage. The late President certainly deserved well of his country, and it is pleasant to see that the proverbial ingratitude of republics is not a characteristic of Mexico.

A large and very enthusiastic meeting of Cubans was held in Washington City on the 28th of November, to honor the memory of the students massacred at Havana in 1871. The stage was decorated with the colors of the United States and Cuba, and was occupied by a number of eminent Cubans. Banners were suspended in the rear of the stage, upon which were inscribed the names and ages of the students who were massacred, and the legend "The victims of Spanish ferocity on November 28, 1871." Cespedes was the principal orator of the occasion, and his address, which was in the Spanish language, was enthusiastically applauded.

General Walker, Chief of the Census Bureau, in to complete his census publications, says the Springfield *Republican*, with a unique series of illustrated maps whereby the main results of his figures will be pictured to the eye. Thus, one map will show by different colors the density of population in the different portions of the country, another illustrates the colored and various foreign populations, still another shows the degree of ignorance prevailing, another the localities of wealth, yet still another, and one of the most interesting, exhibiting the political and territorial growth of the nation. Then there is another series, that illustrates the vital statistics, the degrees of mortality prevailing in the different portions of the country, and the prevalence of the representative diseases. Again, still, we have a map or chart illustrating the temperature and geology, and still another series pictures the representative localities of the chief agricultural products, as corn, cotton, wheat, tobacco and grass.

Cyrus W. Field gave a grand banquet at Buckingham Palace Hotel, London, on the 28th of November, in celebration of Thanksgiving day. Among the company present were a large number of members of Parliament and other high functionaries of the British Government, including Mr. Gladstone, the English Premier. Mr. Field proposed as the first toast on the occasion "The Health of the Queen," and next "The President of the United States," both of which were honored with great enthusiasm. He then proposed "Great Britain and the United States, two countries destined to be united in friendship as closely as they are in kinship," and added that in connection with that toast he would mention one whose name is a household word throughout the world—the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone, in response, gave America the honor of having led the way in the enterprise that connected the two continents by electric telegraph, and paid a high and deserved compliment in that connection to the great American whose guest he was. The occasion might well have been mistaken for an American Thanksgiving dinner, with probably a trifle more of postprandial eloquence.

An Interesting Decision in Admiralty.

From the New York *Times* of November 29th we take the following:

James Murray and George E. Holyoke, in December, 1869, filed a libel in the United States District Court against the schooner *Ocean Bello*, of which they allege that they own five sixteenths. There had been disagreements among the owners. The libellants claimed that through bad management the value of the vessel had depreciated; that she was controlled by parties having only a nominal interest in her; that from year to year she had lost money, and that, in brief, her management and condition generally were lamentably bad. The libel prayed for a decree that the vessel be sold for the benefit of her creditors and owners, and that until such sale the libellants be given possession of the vessel, they offering to give bonds for her prudent management.

Judge Blatchford, yesterday, rendered a decision that the Court had no power to order a sale of the vessel on the facts set out in the libel, on the demand of the owners of five-sixteenths against the will of the owners of the rest, except, perhaps, as the result of a failure of the owners of the eleven sixteenths to give security for the safe return of the vessel. Such power of sale has never been established in this country.

The libel does not ask for security for the safe return of the vessel, nor has it any prayer for general relief, and the libel will be dismissed, unless the libelants shall apply for leave to amend their libel so as to make it one praying for security for the safe return of the vessel.

The New Orleans people, it is evident, do not propose to be New-Englandized very suddenly. The Yankees can perpetuate their customs if they must, but the Louisiana chivalry will not assist them in doing so. Here is a dispatch from New Orleans, dated Nov. 28th:

The President's proclamation for Thanksgiving was utterly disregarded by the Press, people, pulpit and officials here. No churches were open for services except the Ames Methodist Episcopal Church and the Unitarian Church. In the former, an eloquent discourse was delivered to about eighty people, by Rev. Mr. Hooker, of the Congregational Church. Of all the United States officials in this city, only one was present, Chas. Clinton, Assistant Treasurer.

The State officers apparently have no cause for Thanksgiving. Gov. Warmoth refused to issue any proclamation concurrent with that of the President.

Business places, and especially drinking and gambling saloons, were open and in full blast.

VICTORIANS IN AFRICA.—Mr. Alston is at Sierra Leone, doing well—making over £1,500 per annum. Colonel Foster is at Cape Coast Castle, Colonial Secretary and Magistrate. Mr. Henry Fowler has been promoted and is now administering the Government at Lagos. He had two steam yatchts, 350 troops and 200 constables under his command. His nearest neighbors are the King of Dahomey of human sacrifice and Amazonian army notoriety, and the King of Jebu, the greatest fetish king of Africa. Mr. Fowler assumed the Government on the tenth of July last, on the departure of Governor Pope Hennessee, C. M. G. Lagos is called the Calcutta of Africa. Ten steamers of 1,000 tons each, bound to and from England, call at Lagos each month. In the last nine years the revenue has increased from £7,000 to £50,000 per annum. Mr. Fowler's many friends in this Province will be glad to hear of his advancement.—*Victoria Colonist.*

The Knoxville *Chronicle* of November 26, has this item:

Some time ago Hon. John M. Lea, of Nashville, with commendable liberality, presented the Trustees of the Tennessee School for the Blind with ten acres of land in the suburbs of that city, upon which there is situated a large and commodious brick building, erected for a private residence. The donation was, of course, accepted, and the Trustees propose to make improvements with a view to the permanent location of that institution. They will probably go before the next Legislature and ask for a small appropriation to be used in the erection of buildings. There are according to the census of 1870, 800 persons totally blind. At present there are only about forty-five persons in the school at Nashville, and a portion of these are provided with lodging outside of the buildings used by the institution. More than double that number are seeking admission.

The following statistics we clip from the New York *Times*:

A comparative statement of the results of the labors in behalf Methodism on Long Island, for the past ten years, shows that the field has been assiduously worked. The entire island constituted, but one district in 1862. Now there are two districts, with 15,410 members on probation, an increase of 3,296; 85 traveling preachers and pastors—increase, 34; 71 local preachers—increase, 42; 115 churches—increase, 16, and 52 parsonages—increase, 22. The church valuation in 1862 was $546,400; in 1872 it is $22,048,650—an increase of $1,502,150. The parsonage valuation in 1862 was $75250; in 1872 it is $170,000—an increase of $202,750. The total valuation is thus $2 327,650—an increase of $1,706,000 in the

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Heavy Plated Ware,

FINE CUT GLASS DECANTERS,

FINE CUT GLASS GOBLETS,

FINE CUT GLASS WINE,

HEAVY PLATED FORKS & SPOONS,

Table Cloths, Napkins, Silver and Plated Wine Glasses, Cups, Plates,

ONE FINE ROSEWOOD PIANO,

AN ELEGANT PARLOR SUIT,

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale of

REAL, ESTATE,

FURNITURE,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.

I will sell at my Auction Room,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

Real Estate,

Lots seven (7) and eight (8) Block 20,

Parlor,

Bed Room,

Dining Room,

Kitchen Furniture,

Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes,

800 lbs CANDLES;
100 chests TEA;
200 cases assorted PIE FRUIT;
100 bbls SUGAR;
25 bags COFFEE.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Receiver's Sale

OF

CHOICE LIQUORS.

I will sell at my Auction Room,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

One cask choice SHERRY WINE,
One cask choice MADEIRA,
One cask choice HOLLAND GIN,
One cask choice PORT WINE,
One bbl. BOURBON WHISKEY,
One bbl. KENTUCKY WHISKEY,

M. C. CUNNINGHAM,
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PLATED WARE CUTLERY,

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I HAVE ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF

Chandeliers, Lamps & Lanterns

Also, a complete assortment of

PERKINS & HOUSE SAFETY LAMPS.

I ALSO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE to my stock of

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The best there is made.

I have the best assorted stock of

White Granite Ware

From the celebrated Pottery of Edward Clark, Hanley, direct, and a large and complete assortment of

French-China Dinner and Tea Sets

ALSO,

A well selected stock of the Meriden E. Co.'s PLATED-WARE, and Rogers Brothers' PLATED KNIVES and SPOONS.

A Splendid Line of

TABLE CUTLERY,

CASTORS, BERRY DISHES,
CAKE BASKETS,
PORCELAIN-LINED ICE-PITCHERS

And a large variety of Fine PLATED TEA SETS, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Having received, per latest arrivals, a large complete stock of the above goods, I invite inspection by the public and attention of the trade for them at reduced rates.

C. S. SILVER,

No. 136 First Street,

HAS RECEIVED, PER LAST STEAMER, HIS general assortment of merchandise, consisting of

BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS,

EMPRESS CLOTH,
PLAIN and TWILLED RED FLANNEL,
WHITE FLANNEL,
FAMILY BLANKETS, REDDING, etc., etc.

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Also a good assortment of
BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS.
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and UNDERWEAR, etc., etc.

All of which will be sold

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Special Sale
OF
LAFAYETTE RESTAURANT

I will sell at the premises, on Front street, between Oak and Stark.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
RESTAURANT AND FIXTURES,
Sofas,
Lounges,
Dining Tables,
Heavy Plated Castors,
FINE CUT GLASS DECANTERS,
FINE CUT GLASS GOBLETS,
FINE CUT GLASS GLOBES,
ALSO
HEAVY PLATED FORKS & SPOONS.
ALSO
Table Cloths, Napkins, Dinner and Breakfast Plates, Wine Glasses, Cups, Plates, &c.
ONE FINE ROSEWOOD CLOCK.
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At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
Real Estate.
Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in Block 320.
ALSO,
Parlor,
Bed Room,
Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture.
ALSO:
Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
ALSO,
300 bxs CANDLES;
100 chests TEA;
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Also, a complete assortment of
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ALSO,
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HAS RECEIVED PER LAST STEAMERS, AND IS NOW OPENING,
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Also a good assortment of
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 11, 1872

CITY.

A BAD SPECULATION.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* explains the following account of a queer compensation between a couple of land purchasers: About a year or more ago B S Porter and W. A. Keefer put their respective heads together and concluded to purchase a piece of property up in Oregon from one Stout, who was then offering it for sale. Porter gave Stout $500 and received a deed to himself and Keefer, and got a promissory note from the latter for $250, as his share of the expense. Keefer also gave Porter a watch valued at $50, which was credited on the back of said note as part payment. Porter went to Oregon and discovered that the property was entirely valueless and that it was also encumbered with a heavy mortgage, and immediately telegraphed to Keefer to arrest Stout at once. Keefer scoured around the interior for a month dill gently hunting for Stout, but Stout was nowhere to be found. Porter returned from Oregon utterly disheartened, deducing his only solace from the reflection that his note against his companion in misfortune was then due and payable. The note was presented to Keefer, who facetiously exhibited to the astonished Porter a yard and a half of legal cap, promiscuously dotted with memoranda of expenses undergone in his fruitless search for the wayward Stout. Porter was thunderstruck, and made for the Justice's Court, where he commenced suit against Keefer for $220, balance due on a promissory note.

ANOTHER NEW BOAT.—We are informed that it is the intention of the O S N. Co. to soon commence laying the keel for another new steamboat. The new boat is designed to ply on the waters between Portland and Astoria. This new craft will be constructed with express reference only to freight and towage accommodations. No provisions will be made for passengers, as the boat is expected to carry none, except those who are employed in running it. The hull will be of the same model and dimensions as the *Emma Hayward*, and is to be enclosed and roofed similar to the barge *Nez Perce Chief*, with a few sleeping berths at the rear to accommodate the hands on board. The steamer is designed exclusively as a freight and tug boat. She also will be employed as a lighter whenever occasion may require. Her registered capacity will be 400 tons. The craft will be propelled by a stern wheel driven probably by the engines formerly used on the steamer *Ohio*. By early next spring it is expected that this new boat will be ready to report for service.

GOING DOWN.—While the warm, rainy weather was unchased to us, the rivers, influenced by the melting of the snows on the mountains, and the rainfall in the valleys, constantly rose. But since the thermometer concluded to dodge about in the vicinity of the freezing point, and Jackson Frost has left traces of his presence on the landscape, the waters have fallen rapidly both in the Willamet and Columbia rivers. The recent subsidence compels vessels drawing any considerable depth of water, to avail themselves of the tides to be able to pass the lowest points without risk. Affairs cannot always remain as at present. Soon the rain may be expected to descend in torrents, the mountains to yield their accumulated stores of water, and the streams to assume "booming" proportions.

GOOD FOR YEARS YET.—The steam engines used on the old and condemned steamer, *Okanogan*, and said to be the oldest pair in active use in Oregon. These engines were cast nearly forty years ago in Pittsburg, Pa., and have been rendering active service constantly ever since. They were cast when the art of engineering was comparatively in an infantile state. The model is old and somewhat primitive, and the exterior finish of the cylinder is rough. Since the steamer has been condemned, these engines have been examined. An inspection of the machinery discloses the fact that the cylinders, pistons, valves, connecting rods, etc., are in an excellent state of preservation, and with care will last for years to come.

COW-OVERBOARD.—As a small drove of cattle passed on the Stark street ferry yesterday, a refractory cow deliberately jumped overboard, despite the efforts of the driver. She soon found the water too cold to be comfortable, and attempted to clamber on the forward apron. That did not prove a success, and the animal, after repeated efforts, abandoned the attempt. After some trouble, a rope was attached to the horns and the cow compelled to swim around the edge of the boat to the land, to escape drowning. Sukey's ardor suffered a decided abatement by the voluntary bath.

NOT TO BE LAUNCHED.—Although in complete readiness to be landed from the ways, the new boat being constructed at the Dalles by the O S N. Co will not be launched until next spring. The boilers, engines and machinery will be placed in the hull this winter, and all the necessary steam connections made. Next spring, during the annual freshet, the water will completely surround the new hull, and thus by floating her, obviate the necessity of a launch. Every arrangement will be perfected by which the new steamer can take the line early next season.

STEAM CONNECTIONS.—Several workmen are now engaged in detaching the steam connections on the old and condemned steamer *John H. Couch*. The pipes are in good as new, and will be sold or used on some other boat. The engines and boiler on the old craft, although used for many years, are pronounced by competent judges to be in a condition which will admit of much service yet. Nothing but the steam pipes will be disturbed for the present, or indeed until an opportunity is offered for the sale of the boiler and engines.

MASONRY WORK.—The masonry work at the locks and Canal, it is said, was all completed yesterday, and the wood work is so near finished that boats will be able to pass through the Canal by the first of next week. This last announcement may be rather premature; but there is no doubt but that the Locks will be in a condition to admit of the passage of boats by the first of next month, the time prescribed by the law granting to the present Company the right and power to construct these works.

FOUNDATION COMMENCED.—Immense quantities of lumber are being landed on the east side just opposite the boneyard. A temporary way or estate has been constructed reaching from the waters' edge to the level of the excavation. Up this incline, a number of workmen are engaged in drawing building material for the proposed warehouse. The lumber, on reaching the top of the embankment, is distributed along the cut by means of hand cars. The foundation for the structure will shortly commence.

INCREASED ROLLING STOCK.—Twenty tons of railroad material was shipped up the Columbia river this morning. This material belongs to the O S N Co's road, both at the Cascades and Dalles. It is the intention of the company to increase the rolling stock of the roads by the construction of twenty freight cars, to meet the demands of trade. The new cars will be built the present winter, and will be ready to take the road next spring.

DOWN FOR A MILE.—A horse attached to a mail cart called into exercise some of his extra muscles yesterday morning by taking a furious dash up First street. The animal started from the Occidental Hotel and ran up the street to Main, turned along that street, and made for tall timber in the suburbs. On First street, one of the cross narrowly escaped a general smash up. Swift was at a discount, and many gallons of the precious fluid was scattered along the route.

UPPER WILLAMET.—Water in the Willamet at Oregon City has reached a very low stage for the present season. Three steamers now ply on the upper river—*Dayton*, *Success* and *Albany*. The two last named boats ascend to points above Salem. Navigation will not be resumed with regularity to the highest points reached by boats, until a rise in the water takes place.

SHELL FOOD.—Steamboat men who navigate the lower Willamet and Columbia rivers, still complain of the dense clouds of fog which hang over the bosom of the waters, especially during the early part of the day. The prevalence of these fogs render navigation hazardous frequently, and is attended with vexatious delays of the boat.

DID NOT SAIL.—The steamer *John L. Stephens* did not sail as advertised on Monday evening. She was postponed until yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, but did not take her departure from the wharf until nearly noon. The detention was in consequence of the steamer waiting for the "turn of the tide."

TIN TIN.—Two tons of pig tin was shipped to Westport yesterday. This metal will be used in connection with the fishing operations at that point, canning the salmon.

STARK STREET.—The condition of this street between Second and Front remains in *statu quo*, notwithstanding the action taken by the City Council. Neither the City Fathers nor the owners of property contiguous to this street for the instance it is proposed to be improved, are represented here for the continued delay in the commencement of the work. The Council have discharged their duty in the premises, and the persons whose land abuts on Stark have expressed a cheerful willingness to defray proportionably the expense of the improvement. We believe the intention is to construct a substantial Nicholson pavement from Second to Front. The ordinance provides that a brick or tile sewer shall be laid along the street from Second street to the margin of the river. The sewers are said to be preferable in many respects to brick, and have accordingly been adopted by the majority of property holders. Orders were sent some months ago to the pottery establishment in the vicinity of Buena Vista, for the manufacture of the sewers in sections for the distance required. The sewer we learn will extend from Third street to the foot of Stark, and thus drain effectually the street for that distance. "What is worth doing, is worth doing well," seems to have been the motto of the property holders. Better defer the improvement of the street until next spring, and have the sewerage perfect, than crowd the work through and have the condition of the street in winter such as to give cause for endless complaint. Stark street, for the distance of the proposed improvement, is traveled more on account of the ferry than any other thoroughfare in the city, and therefore ought to be laid with the most enduring and substantial pavement.

A VETERAN OF 1812.—Multnomah county has one of these old veteran soldiers in the person of Mr. John Douglas, who lives on Sandy, aged 73 years. Yesterday he came to this city to draw his pension, $96 a year—which a thoughtful government has not in gratitude neglected to apportion out those straggling survivors, who in their younger days stood bravely forth in the hour of peril and drove back the British invaders from American soil. At the building of Commodore Perry's fleet, Mr. Douglas was one of the guard of 12,000 men detailed to protect it from the British men of-war, which then hovered constantly like a threatening cloud around the harbor. He was only sixteen years of age at that time. Mr. Douglas gives an interesting and graphic description of the building of the fleet. In protecting the works from the British fleet, the vessels were built inside the shoals, and to get them into deep water, immense barges were sunk along side and then bailed out by hand by the soldiers. Afterwards the heavy ordnance were carried to the fleet. The work, which in these times when war has been reduced to a science, would be performed by machinery, was then done entirely by hand. Mr. Douglas is also an old pioneer of Oregon, having emigrated here in 1852. Although bearing the load of nearly three score years and ten, he is remarkably sound in mind and body.

WARMING FOR WATER.—The steamer *Onward* is now tied up at Hillsboro, waiting for the winter rains to swell the stream. An insufficiency of water is all that prevents that steamer from passing from the Tualatin river down through the canal to Oswego Lake. Some months ago this canal was finished and water communication between the two bodies effected. Several feet of water is in the cut, but of insufficient depth to float a steamer. A few feet rise is all that is required, and for the arrival of that time, the Company are impatiently waiting. The intervening time has been beneficially improved by the Company in having the channel of the Tualatin, from the opening of the Canal to the head of navigable waters, cleared of the numerous obstructions. For the last month or more, the *Onward* has been employed in tearing out old logs and snags which have so long beset the stream, and rendered navigation a matter of constant danger and difficulty. Now the river is free of these obstacles, and the steamer only waits aqueous accommodations from the clerk of the weather.

FLUE ON FIRE.—The chimney flue of a dwelling next door to the engine house of Columbian No. 5 took fire last evening about 8 o'clock. Jets of flames shot out eight or ten feet, for several minutes, and scattered clouds of smoke over the roofs of surrounding buildings. It escaped the vigilant eyes of Turee's boys, and also the attention of the public, although the flames cast a glare of light for the area of a block or more. Finally the soot burned out and the fire died self exhausted without an alarm.

LAID OVER.—Action of no definite character was taken by the County Court at its late session in reference to the iron railing, to surmount the stone wall around the Court House block, about which so much comment has been made at sundry and divers times among the city papers. Without expressing preference for any one plan in particular, the court concluded to defer the matter until the next regular session, after some discussion as to the merits and demerits of the various plans submitted.

MORE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Planking on Columbia street between Fourth and Fifth was commenced yesterday in accordance with authority from the City Council. This street will be planked full width. Work on G street was commenced yesterday. Fourth street is very nearly completed. Street improvement will be suspended probably until the return of good weather, when the above named streets have been finished for the distances specified in the ordinances relating to each.

VESSELS.—The bark *Nanoth* is now lying at Astoria, having completed her cargo. She will pass out to sea the first opportunity. The ship *Lonaine*, loaded with wheat, and bound for Liverpool, cleared from Astoria yesterday. The ship *Victoria Nyanza* is still lying at Astoria. No vessels are reported off the Bar.

FLOURISHING.—The Improved Order of Red Men in the city are reported to be in a flourishing condition. Within the last year a very material increase in the membership of the order has been noted. Oneonta Tribe, which was instituted a few weeks ago, now has a membership of 38, and occasions are being made to the tribe every week.

DESTROY THE BOXES.—Cigar dealers ought to bear in mind that fine and imprisonment may be avoided by timely destroying empty cigar boxes. The Collectors of Internal Revenue are on the *qui vive*, and notice is taken of those who may fail to comply with the law in this regard.

LAW ASSOCIATION.—The members of the Law Student's Association held a meeting last evening. A series of rules and regulations for the control of the members were adopted after which the Association adjourned until the next regular meeting.

FOUND GUILTY.—The jury in the case of State vs J T Hare and Carrie Sellers, jointly indicted for lascivious cohabitation, returned a verdict of guilty, yesterday. Time for passing sentence not fixed.

MALICIOUS THEFT.—Yesterday some person carried away a thermometer hanging in front of Mr Isaac Blum's cigar store. Mr Blum says he has a stove the party can have providing he returns that weather prognosticator.

BEING PAINTED.—All the woodwork on the *Emma Hayward* has been finished, and the new portions will receive a coat of paint to-day. The splendid new boat will be ready to resume the line when she sufficiently dries.

ARRIVED LATE.—The *John McNear* did not reach the wharf last night until about 10 o'clock. She brought up a full cargo and gathering up freight along at the various points was the cause of the detainure.

MEETING TO ELECT OFFICERS.—The Directors of the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Company held a meeting last evening in this city to elect officers for the ensuing year.

QUARTERLY REPORT.—The quarterly report of the visiting physician of the Insane Asylum, has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and will soon be made public.

ADJOURNED.—The County Court adjourned on Monday evening until the next regular meeting—the first Monday of January.

PERSONAL.

Cris Taylor, Esq., of Dayton, is in the city.

Hon. A. Hinman, collector of the port of Astoria, called last evening.

Mr Isaac Walters, of this city, who has been absent in Europe for many months past, is expected home this week via the overland route.

George Mercer, Esq., Surveyor of Benton county, and Appraiser of Government lands for the European and Oregon Land Co., is in the city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Council this evening.

Fairs, festivals and concerts almost nightly.

Wind Changeable, what is it to be rain or snow—oh?

The street car horses are changed every fourth trip.

The Turn Verein will elect new officers early in January.

The worst kind of education—to be brought up by a policeman.

A great bird fancier—the newly elected First Assistant Engineer.

It is easier to take the chances than win a turkey at a raffle.

For Portland—the steamer *Oriflamme* sails to-day from San Francisco.

Mud—if you want to find it where it is deep go down to North Front street.

The Lafayette restaurant will shortly be reopened under new auspices.

They used to be called swindlers—now they are put down as "missing" men.

Anticipate recording a dozen or more weddings ere the new year is entered upon.

Drivers of the street cars should be on the alert lest tardy passengers be not left behind.

Truck and draymen are busy carrying wheat and flour from depots to vessels in port.

Very late—the Dalles boat on Monday night, eleven o'clock being the hour of her arrival.

A drunken woman—what sight can be more disgusting—was a conspicuous object on the principal streets yesterday.

Patent medicine men had possession of the intersection of First and Alder streets last evening. The market ruled less active.

Messrs A. Hotzelling & Co., of San Francisco will shortly open a large stock of liquors in one of the stores in Smith's block.

Another new paper in prospective. Step in gentlemen, every man can be his own publisher if he wishes to stand the expense.

A large tank was being hoisted on top of one of the Oregon Central railroad cars yesterday—destined for one of the stations on the road.

A patent calf was found the other day in one of the O. T. Co's carriages. The owner, who is no doubt out of her teens, will call and claim her "logody."

W. J. Snodgrass and D. W. Litchenthaler, formerly of this city, holds the offices of Vice President and Secretary, respectively, in the Walla Walla and Grand Ronde Railroad Company.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carl Dosco is still delighting the people of Boise City. He was at that place on the 5th inst.

The Cornell troupe drew only a small house last night. Their entertainment is very good, and those who fail to attend, miss an opportunity of enjoying a mirthful hour.

The fair and festival given last evening at the Unitarian Chapel proved a pleasant occasion. The attendance was large, and the receipts quite substantial. Those who attended had no reason for regretting having done so.

"Guy Mannering" and "The Live Indian" were presented last evening at Oro Fino Theater, the occasion being Mrs. E. F. Stewart's benefit. The auditorium was comfortably filled with the lady's admirers, who testified their appreciation of the favorite actress' excellent rendition of Charlotte Cushman's greatest character, "Meg Merrilies." The "Live Indian" proved a source of much merriment. Crosble kept the house in a roar throughout the farce. Same bill to-night.

THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 1872.

State vs Geo Steiner, grand larceny; arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

State vs Chas. Reynard and Wm Hunter, grand larceny; arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Jas. Bennett vs W. H. Musgrove, jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $165 coin and $16 interest, United States gold coin.

State vs Jos. Hass and Carrie Sellers; indicted for lewd cohabitation; verdict of guilty.

S Ryat and J M. Jones, jurors, excused for the term.

T L. Hack, juror excused until to-morrow morning.

State vs H. Garling and J P Cline; creating and maintaining a nuisance.

U S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 1872.

U S. vs Terrueta Savaloff, indicted for the introduction of liquor in an Indian country, demurrer to indictment sustained and defendant discharged.

Same vs same; indicted for distilling liquor, demurrer to indictment sustained and defendant discharged.

Same vs same; indicted for disposing of liquor to Indians; demurrer to indictment sustained and defendant discharged.

U. S. vs John Dubreuil, indicted for selling liquor without license, trial set for Thursday, 19th inst.

U S vs John McMurry, indicted for disposing of liquor to Indians, trial set for Friday, 20th inst.

U. S vs Chelookite, indicted for disposing of liquor to an Indian, trial set for Saturday, 21st inst.

TRIAL JURORS.

In the U S Circuit Court on Monday, it was ordered that a venire for twenty four trial jurors be issued, made returnable on Monday, 16th inst.

LONDON FASHIONS for the Winter have arrived at the Millinery Emporium of Mrs Kingsbury, corner of Third and Alder streets. New Frames and Trimmings are among the attractions. Mrs Kingsbury who is from the great metropolis, has had many years experience. The ladies will find elegant and beautiful goods at Mrs Kingsbury's.

Whoever wishes to purchase Clothing, whether but a single garment or a Lot of five or a man advanced in years, can buy to advantage at the manufacturing establishment of Fishel & Roberts. They have an unlimited assortment of goods for the winter trade, made up in the most approved style. Mr W. H. Etter does the cutting of clothes, which is a sufficient guarantee that the best fitting suits are to be obtained at that house. An examination of their goods will be well worth making.

Fine dress
Winter clothing
Neat fitting suits
Elegant overcoats
Gentleman's Beaver
Starched Overall shirts
They keep only the best
Underclothing, gloves, etc.
Work promptly attended to
Prices low enough to please all
John O Nell & Co., 98 First street.

ONE HUNDRED dollars per week in New York and Brooklyn from diseases of the throat and lungs! Is it not awful! And yet *Hall's Hours of Horehound and Tar*, taken in time, would prevent seven eighths of this frightful mortality. No cough or cold can resist this balsamic remedy. Celebrated by 5 Sth Avenue. Sold by all Drug gists.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

The old saying is "What everybody says must be true," and everyone says that Beck & Waldman have the largest and best selected stock of the latest styles and patterns to gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city of Portland. They have the largest variety of Boys, Youth's and Children's suits, all which will be sold according to the times. Please call and satisfy yourself that we will not be undersold by anyone.
BECK & WALDMAN,
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Mr. Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation.

The Hon. Gideon Welles, in the December *Galaxy*, gives a long and serious chapter on "The History of Emancipation." He traces the idea of the proclamation of freedom as it culminated in necessity and passed through Mr Lincoln's mind, and describes the Cabinet meeting in which the preliminary proclamation was read. The President said that "not till all other measures and expedients failed had he come to the conclusion that this element, which was arbitrarily used against us, must be brought into the Union cause." Having reached that conclusion, his decision was fixed and unalterable. The act and all its responsibilities were his alone. He had prepared the paper which he was again about to read without advice or assistance—had pondered over it for weeks, and been more confirmed in the rectitude of the measure as time passed on. There had been moments when he felt awed and overwhelmed by the gravity and magnitude of the subject and of what might follow, but his way was now clear—he knew he was right. Among other things, he said, in a subdued tone, he had looked to a Higher Power for aid and direction. He had made a vow that if God gave us the victory in the impending battle, he would receive it as an indication of the divine will that it was his duty to go forward in the work of emancipation. In a manner half apologetic, he said this might seem strange, but there were occasions when, uncertain how to proceed—when it was not clear to his mind what he should do—he had in this way submitted the disposal of a subject to a Higher Power, and abided by what seemed the supreme will. Events at Sharpsburg had confirmed and strengthened his original purpose in regard to emancipation, and he had no hesitation in issuing this preliminary order, the States interested would decide for themselves as to its consummation.

This was not the only occasion when he manifested the peculiar faith or traits here exhibited. It was doubtless to be attributed, in a great measure, to the absence of early religious culture—a want of educational advantages in his youthful frontier life. In the wilderness of Indiana fifty years ago, there were few churches, and only an occasional wandering preacher furnished the sparse population with rude religious instruction. Although his early opportunities for religious improvement had been few, there was deep-seated within him a feeling of dependence and trust in that Supreme Intelligence which rules and governs all.

The English and the German Style.

German investigation, beginning with Tieck's time, has established the fact, undreamed of by our earlier commentators, that a close connection did, in fact, subsist between the English and the German stage in in the latter part of the sixteenth and beginning of the seventeenth centuries. English musicians and tragedians were in the habit of coming over to Germany and reprising either English or German plays. Jacob Ayrer himself, in the preface to his *Schone Sidea*, alludes to the "new English manner and style" of acting as an attraction. In the year 1587 we find a Frankfort poetaster talking thu

Intent
To go and see the English play,
Of which men have so much to say

In the same year there is extant a salary warrant of Duke Christian, of Saxony, for "five fiddlers and instrumental musicians from England," two of whom happen to be "Thomas Pope" and "George Bryan," names known as belonging to two of Shakspeare's subsequent colleagues at the Blackfriars Theatre. There is extant, also, the note-book of one John Cellarius of Nuremberg, (Ayrer's city,) in which are found the autographs of the English players, Thomas Sackville, (dated 24-3 1606,) and John Bradstreet, (1-2 1604;) also an autograph fugue by the well-known composer John Dowland, who, some think, is commemorated in Shakspeare's "Passionate Pilgrim." Again, the Nuremberg archives contain a notice that in October, 1612, certain English actors engaged by the Landgrave of Hesse, played in that city some tragedies and comedies '*partly* unknown in Germany:" and another notice, apparently still more to our purpose, that on Sunday, the 27th of June, 1613, and for some days following, the servants of the Elector of Brandenburg, and some "English comedians" acted, in costly masques, and apparel, and in "good German speech," the "beautiful comedies and tragedies of 'Phillbo' and 'Mariade,' of 'Celide,' and 'Sedea.'"—*Cornhill.*

Mining in British Columbia.—The Cariboo *Sentinel* publishes the following:

The Ballarat, William Creek, washed up forty ounces for three days' work. The Point Company, Lightning Creek, washed up 220 ounces, and 120 ounces for one week's work; ground improving in appearance. The Eleven of England are waiting for their pumps, and taking out about expenses. On Antler Creek the Eureka Company have found gold in the channel which they are prospecting. They are now fixing up for the Winter's operations. The Perseverance Company, on Harvey Creek, continues taking out pay, but have still many large boulders to contend with. Lethbley Creek has paid better this season than it has done for the last five years. The Clydesdale Company has paid considerably over expenses. The White Squall Company has also taken out good pay. The Discovery and Two Sisters Companies, Jack of Clubs Creek, are taking out good pay. The latter company has been finding very heavy coarse gold. The Two Brothers Company have bottomed their blind shaft at thirty feet, and found smooth bed-rock sediment and gravel—bed-rock dipping to the westward. This company has now let a contract to J. Pomeroy to sink a shaft 100 feet in depth over a spot where the indications show the existence of the channel.

In an article on Horace Greeley, the Sacramento *Union* says:

In his boyhood he was strongly impressed with that passage in history which narrates the action of Demetrius after the the capture of Athens. He caused the inhabitants to assemble together, and surrounded them with armed troops. They anticipated extermination at his hands. He dispelled their apprehensions by kind words, pardoned the offences which had led to the capture of the city, supplied them liberally with provisions and reinstated those magistrates who were acceptable to the people. This incident seems to have exerted a great influence over Greeley's action in life, to have contributed largely to his humanitarian policy. It doubtless influenced him in his conviction that extreme lemiency to the leaders of the rebellion and to the entire people of the South at the close of war was the true policy of the Government and of the people of the North. His willingness to go upon the bond of Davis probably originated from this source.

The Richmond *Enquirer* has the following sensible remarks suggested by the quaint and orderly conduct of the colored voters of the South at the late election:

We believe that there is between the better portion of the Southern people and the colored race a deep-seated affection and mutual respect which has been obscured or overpowered, but has not been and will not be destroyed.

The home and true place of the colored people is close at the side of the intelligent, the peaceful, the religious white. That they will continue to affiliate with the low, vulgar and vicious, we do not believe, and have no right to believe. Not log in our past experience of them justifies us believing so.

Only let him become a little familiar with his freedom, learn the use of his vote, and get a little more experience of the selfish miscreants who have been using him, and all his old characteristics and affinities will show themselves, and we shall find him the friend of peace, of good order, of virtue and religion, and doing his duty as nature has designed he should.

But the responsibility of the return of harmony and general good feeling and order is not on the colored people alone. It is for us, too, to respect all their rights and see that they have all that is their due; and as they are our fellow-citizens, let them have that share of the public patronage for which they are fitted and to which they are entitled. It is simply absurd to expect them to cooperate with us while we deny them any of their rights.

The whole problem is really resolved into this: Shall the white race, by mean jealousy and unkindness, degrade the colored race and make them their most dangerous enemies, or shall they by just and kind treatment make them a valuable element in our country and a stay and a help to our civilization?

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10, 1872.

Gold in New York to-day 112¼.

Portland Legal Tenders 88½@89 buying; 89@selling.

What is in Lower Cabin—Average, 12s@12s 6d, Glub, 12s 6d@13.

A leading commercial journal of the country in a well written article on the contraction of the currency gives several facts. It seems to us a great reason and addresses reasoning facts in our financial history since the close of the war to show that the present problem is exceedingly complicated, and that contraction or emphatic methods in its treatment are to be avoided as especially dangerous. A peculiarity of our monetary situation, since 1864, has been the limitation of the paper issues of the country to a sum fixed by law. Whatever artificial expansion or contraction has taken place, not large in either case, has been the result of specific legislation defining the mode and the quantity. Practically during the past eight years, business has been transacted with pretty much about the same amount of currency.

The first notable disturbance was at the close of the war when the currency found lenders began to flow into the Southern states, where but a very small amount of circulating medium of any kind was before on hands.

Another powerful agency, constantly moving in the same direction, is found in our marvelous growth in population. Not only is the rate of our increment by excess of births over deaths greater than that of any other nation whatever but we annually, through foreign immigration alone, make a positive addition to our numbers of not less than one quarter to one-third of a million of persons. These are almost exclusively adults, who at once become productive units of society, earning and expending wages, and thus intensifying their proportionate share of the currency.

Spread of population, hardly less than its increase, is a further instrument of contraction. In no other country is its element of expansion so powerful and unceasingly active as in ours. Throughout our interior wilderness communities are springing up with amazing rapidity. In these thinly-settled regions, the accumulation of property is slow, and the number of pursuits limited. More currency, however, is required to perform the work of exchanges in such communities, than among an equal population crowded together.

The completion of a railroad line from the Mississippi river to the Pacific Ocean, has introduced additional disturbing influences into the monetary problem. Before that event, the circulating medium in California was almost exclusively coin. Greenbacks and National Bank notes formed a small part of the money supply. It is true, those passed from hand to hand, to a certain extent, in commercial transactions, but it was only at a discount, like any other depreciated paper, never at their face value—a discount measured by the prevailing premium on gold, and thus fluctuating from day to day, so that a dollar bill which yesterday had a purchasing power of seventy-one cents in specie, might next day have a purchasing power of no more than sixty nine cents, or even less. Now, its a well understood and generally recognized law of monetary circulation, that when two mediums, one depreciated, the other not, are brought into extensive and constant competition, the one of less exchangeable value is certain in time to drive the other out of use.

Another agency of the same general description is to be found in the long list of marine and land disasters. Every week upon our navigable waters causes a loss of paper money. Such conflagrations as those at Chicago and Boston can hardly fail to turn up considerable sums. Taking large and small denominations of notes together, it is estimated by high authorities, that the aggregate loss from all kinds of casualities is about one per cent annually of the whole amount in circulation. This would give a loss per year on greenbacks and bank notes of some seven million dollars—each loss being *pro tanto* a contraction of the currency.

But while the forgoing agencies, with many not enumerated, have been operating in the direction of contraction, at least one instrumentality has been acting with the force of an opposite. We allude to the decline of the gold premium since 1864. Giving to our paper money increased purchasing power, thus enabling every paper dollar to effect exchanges which previously had required one paper dollar and a fraction to another, and expanding the exchangeable capacity of the currency by a considerable amount.

Eastern Markets.

Our latest mail advices from New York give the only changes in the market there as follows: Under favorable news from Rio and Europe, there had been considerable purchases of Rio Coffee, to arrive, at an advance of fully ½c, though there was no change in lots on the spot. Raw Sugar was very dull and a shade lower. Tea was quiet, with weak tendency. Drugs were irregular. Opium had declined to $6 87½. Brimstone had been further advanced. Crude Acid had risen to $1 25. Hide-Carb Soda was higher. Fish was quiet. No. 1 Massachusetts Mackeral was firm at $22@25. A sale of Cod had been made at a reduction of ¼c ₩ lb. A speculative demand for Spirits of Turpentine had advanced the price to 62½c in bbls. Petroleum was steady at 31@32c for case lots. Metals were generally quiet. Pig Iron was quoted at $48@64. London telegrams had been received, announcing a decline of 2s in Straits Tin. Lead and Zinc were dull and nominal, and Steel firm.

Miscellaneous.

The bark *Scotland*, lately sold at auction at Seattle, has been inspected by the authorities and pronounced unseaworthy.

The bark *Orayn* is loading with coal at Seattle, and the schooner *Ocean Pearl* is already loaded and will soon go to sea.

The clear profits of iron making in this country are something enormous. The cost of making pig iron varies from $19 per ton in Tennessee, to $26 in Ohio and Missouri, while there is a steady and constantly increasing market at from $55 to $75 for the completed material, the demand being far in excess of the supply.

A report is current that the Central Pacific Railroad Company has acquired control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The facts of the changes in the steamship agency at San Francisco and of a large advance in the stock in New York, despite the loss of several vessels, are thought to give color of truth to this report. In the absence of definite information, comment on the matter would be premature.

Cincinnati, with its large manufacturing industries and extensive business, has only four National banks. Private banking is still carried on there to a greater extent than in any other city of the country.

The treasure shipped eastward by rail from San Francisco during the week ending the 5th inst, amounts to $45,000.

Oregon Salmon had declined one shilling per case at Sidney, on the 1st of November. Lumber was scarce and in demand at full prices. Wheat was dull. Flour $6 25 ₩ bbl.

The cargo of the American ship *Senator* embraces 27,500 sacks of Wheat, weighing 54,268 centals, and valued at $51,387. She is now ready to go to sea.

The *Channel Light* has a great portion of her cargo in, and will go down the river the latter part of this week.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market continues in an unsettled condition, and we are indisposed to change our quotations of yesterday $1 45@1 50. The San Francisco dispatches which we have received during the past few days, have evidently been the uppermost range of the market, as in the papers of the 6th the market is quoted as ranging from $1 47½@1 77½, the bulk of sales being reported at $1 70 per cental for choice shipping. Only dark coast, a very inferior article, being as low as $1 47½. The disturbed condition of our market has shut off any extensive transactions, though within the week past good round lots have changed hands at $1 45 sacked and delivered. Sales to-day have been small, though a greater disposition to sell has been manifested to some localities. We do not doubt that matters in this regard will have so far settled in a few days that we will be able to make a more definite report. Very much of the cargoes of vessels now here to load, or due, has already been purchased, which to some extent accounts for any stumbling, lack of weakness on the part of buyers. Our telegrams received at 10 o'clock to-night, denote a very excited state of the market in San Francisco. This may affect our local market to-morrow.

OATS—Receipts are fair, with a lessened demand. We quote $1 60 ₩ 100 lbs for best quality sacked and delivered in this city. The San Francisco market, according to private advices, is dull and prices tending downward. Our surplus is not large, and holders are not anxious concerning a market.

FLOUR—We have no important changes to note in the local market to-day. The supply is large and with continued receipts a full stock has accumulated notwithstanding heavy shipments both to San Francisco and to northern ports. Our quotations are $6 for extra Standard brands. Choice country, $4 25@4 75. Outside and superfine $3 75@4 ₩ bbl.

FEED—We quote bran at $15 ₩ ton with a fair demand and light receipts so far this week—leaving but little in the market. Chops and middlings are quotable firm at $25@30. The demand is good.

HAY—With pretty full receipts and a good demand for a first quality we give the market firm at $18@20. Inferior lots are sold are quoted at $12 50@15.

BARLEY—But few transactions are taking place and the shipments so far have been small. Price range from $1 40@1 60 ₩ cental, according to quality.

POTATOES—The market is firm at 75c@$1 ₩ 100 lbs. Choice qualities are going at the last figure. Receipts are increasing.

ONIONS—The supply now in the market is small and a very fair demand is noted. We quote 2½@3 ₩ lb for shipping, sacks included.

PROVISIONS—We notice the fact that a large stock is on the market. Lard in kegs is freely offered at 12½c ₩ lb, sides 11@11½c, hams 10@10c.

BUTTER—The market is fairly supplied with the different qualities, which are numerous. Quotations range from 35@37½c for good, and 40@50c ₩ lb for choice roll for table use.

EGGS—The figures, 40@42c, given heretofore, are maintained. Average receipts are noted and with no increased demand, the market is rather weaker.

POULTRY—A full supply is on hand and offering and the tendency of quotations is downward. Chickens are $3@3 05 per dozen; Turkeys and Geese $12@15 and $8@10 respectively.

APPLES—Good cooking, 62½@75c, choice, 75@90c, are the figures as we gather from different dealers.

HIDES—The demand is good and considerable transactions are noted. We quote green at 6 cents, salted 7@8c, and dry at 15@16c ₩ lb.

WOOL—But few large lots are now offering. The market is firm, with much depending on the quality. We note the sale of six tons, delivered this week by Everding & Hooke, at 32½c ₩ lb, clean.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Dec 10—Arrived—Schooner Pacific, Coos Bay ship *Oriana* Shanghai; Half or, Guiaire & Co ship *Panther*, Nanaimo, coal; Rosenfeld ship *Ian*, Seattle; Goodson & Beedle, Iaua ungn bark *Northwest*, Port Wallis; *Mary Ann*, Coos Bay, barkentine *Archer* from Seattle; steamer *Pacific*, Coos Bay.

Sailed—British bark *Lapwing*, Liverpool, American bark *Tagalia*, whaling; American bark *Carolina*, Reed sailing.

The ship *Hollywood*, which was built at Puget Sound was sold to day C D Taylor, agent of buyer, terms of sale withheld.

Steamer *Ajax* will sail for Portland Wednesday.

The schooner *H H Stephens* is taking cargo for Coos Bay.

The *Alaska* is taking in ballast at the wharf of the Coos Bay Coal Co.

The steamship *Alexander* is preparing for a trip soon to Sitka and other ports in Alaska.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Dec 10—Flour—$6@6 62½.

Wheat—Market still a nowhat excited, holders asking as high as $2, and shippers bidding $1 87½@1 87½.

Barley—$1 15@1 50.

Oats—$2 05@2 25.

Potatoes—Market heavy at $1 10@1 80.

Eggs—Prices lower; California, 52½@55@60.

Coal—Sale of 600 tons Coos Bay at $13 ₩ ton; 1,800 tons Vancouver, and 1,500 English Steam, private.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers.

GREEN FRUITS		CANNED GOODS	₩ doz
Oranges, per doz	1 00	Oysters, 2-lb cans	40@45
Limes, per doz	10	do 1 lb cans	30@35
Cocoanuts, each	12	Lobsters, 2 lb cans	30@40
Calu. Grapes, ₩ lb	25	do 1-lb cans	20@30
Cranberries, ₩ gal	75@ 90	Sardines, qr tins	40@50
Lemons, per doz	75@1 00	do half tins	60@60
Peaches, ₩ lb		Clams	40@60
Plums, ₩ lb		Green corn, 2lb cans	50@50
DRIED FRUIT.	₩ lb	" Peas, 2lb cans	60@50
Figs, Cal	10@20	" Beans, 2lb cans	30@30
Figs, Asia Min, new	20@27	Tomatoes, 2lb cans	30@30
Figs, " old	20@25	Peaches, 2½lb cans	40@50
Apples	10	Pine apples, 2lb cans	45@50
Plums, pitless	20@25	Strawberries, "	40@50
Prunes, Ger & French	20@25	Blackberries, "	40@50
Pears	8@10	Apricots, 2lb cans	30@40
GROCERIES.	₩ lb.	Jellies, in tins	60@2 50
Coffee, ground	30@37	Jams, in tins	40@2 00
do green O. K	20@22	SAUCES, ETC.	₩ doz.
do " Rio	20		pts qts.
do " Java	28@30	Worcester Sauce	2@3 00
do Mocha	60	Catsup, Tomato	2 50@3 00
Sugar, crushed	16	do Mushroom	4 00@5 00
do pulverized	16	Capers	4 00@5 00
do granulated	15	Curry Powders	5 00@6 00
do Yellow	14	Mustard, French	2 75@3 25
do Island No. 1	13@14	do Cal	2 00@2 00
do do No. 2	9@10	Pickles, English	4 00@5 00
Milk, condensed	37	NUTS.	₩ lb
Candles, adamantine	20@25	Almonds	30@40
do Paraffine	33@37	Walnuts	15@20
do Sperm	62	Brazil	20@30
Oil, Kerosene ₩ gal	75	Filberts	20@25
Syrup, Golden, ₩ gal	75	Peanuts	15@20
Tea—	₩ lb.	Pecan	20@30
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50	Chestnuts	25@37
Imperial	1 25@1 50	Hickory	25
Young Hyson	1 10@1 50	GAME.	₩ pair.
Hyson	1 00@1 25	Ducks	62½ 75
Eng Breakfast	90@1 25	Geese	1 50
Japan	75@ 90	Swan	2 00
PROVISIONS, ETC	₩ lb	Grouse	75
Butter—		Pheasants	62
Fancy Dairy	50	Venison, ₩ lb	10@ 12
Good	40@45	FISH.	₩ lb
Ordinary	25@30	Pacific Cod	5@12
Cooking	20	Sturgeon	8
Cheese, California	25	Salmon	8@ 10
do Eastern	25	Dressed Cod	20
do Oregon	25	Mackerel, ₩ kit	2 50@3 50
Hams, country	18	Fresh Oysters ₩ 100	75
do city	20@22	VEGETABLES.	₩ lb.
do Sugar-cured	20@25	Green Peas	7
Shoulders	11@13	Green Beans	7
Bacon, Clear Sides	15@16	Tomatoes	8@9
do Breakfast	16@17	Squash	3
Lard—		Beets	3
Pure Leaf, in tins	16@18	Onions	3
Good, in tins	15	Carrots	2½
In bulk	13	Turnips	2
Honey, Yellow Comb	25	Garlic	12
do White	37	Potatoes, new, ₩ lb	1½@1¾
Eggs, per doz	45@60	Celery, ₩ doz	1 00@1 25
BREADSTUFFS.	₩ sack.	Cabbage, ₩ doz	50@75
Flour—		Cauliflower ₩ doz	1 00
Fancy brands	1 67	Cucumbers, ₩ doz	1 50
Choice	1 25	Watermelons	1 50@2 00
Common	1 02	MEATS.	₩ lb.
Graham, extra	1 37	Beef	10@12
Corn meal, Cal ₩ lb	4c5	do choice cuts	18@25
do Oregon	4c5	Mutton	12@15
POULTRY.	₩ pair.	do choice cuts	20
Hens, grown	1 00@1 25	Veal	12@20
Roosters, "	1 25	Pork	12@15
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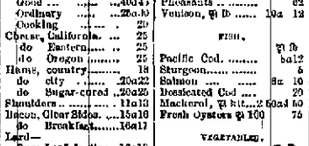

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By order of the Board of Directors.
WARD S STEVENS, Secretary.
Portland Oregon Dec 7, 1872. d10dtf

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A Card to the Public.

Having learned that Dr H. RESSER has located himself in Portland, I deem it my duty to the public, and more particularly those persons who may be afflicted as I have been, after leaving Portland, a few months ago, I became afflict d with Epileptic Fits, and after having tried and consulted several distinguished physicians, without any benefit whatever, I was advised to call on Dr. H. RESSER, who happened to be visiting Virginia City at the time on professional business. I lost no time in placing myself under the care of DR RESSER, and am now restored to perfect health. I can most highly recommend DR. RESSER to those who may be equally afflicted. FREDERICK FORNER.

Other Testimony.

MR. FORNER: I saw in your last issue of the *Argus* a card written by Mr Robinson, and I deem it my duty also to make a similar statement, for the benefit of those who are troubled with disease of the lungs. Three years ago I commenced under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians of the Atlantic States, who pronounced my case Incipient Consumption. After treating with them about two years, with but little benefit, I was advised a change of climate, which I made, and came to Santa Barbara about a year ago, with the hope of a speedy recovery, but could not see that the change had been what I anticipated until a month since I commenced under the treatment of Dr RESSER, and have improved in health very much in that time, and am confident in a short time I will be restored to perfect health under his treatment. I cordially recommend DR RESSER to the public. MRS. M. L REYNOLDS
Santa Barbara, June 21, 1871

Card.

ST CHARLES HOTEL,
SANTA BARBARA, CAL. May 25, 1871.

I consider it my duty to the public to make the following statement, hoping that some unfortunate invalid may be benefitted by it. Having been sick for some time with lung disease (or consumption) I applied to many physicians in San Francisco and other places, under whose treatment I found myself ill. A short time since I met Dr Resser here in Santa Barbara, and knowing of some of the wonderful cures he has made in different parts of the State, I put myself under his treatment, and commenced to improve immediately. I can warmly recommend Dr. Resser to all who are afflicted with this dreadful disease, as he makes the lungs and liver disease his specialty. LILIAN ROBINSON.

Card.

It is well known here that I have been under the doctors' care for the last twelve months in San Francisco and here, but could receive no benefit from any one. When Dr. Resser arrived here, a short time ago, I put myself under his treatment, and commenced to improve immediately and I am confident that in a short time I shall be restored to my health again. I can highly recommend Dr. Resser to the public.
COLEMAN O'DONNEL
Virginia City, Oct 26, 1872

Card.

To remove all doubt from the public mind in relation to a question which has created some dispute in San Jose, I feel it my duty to make the following public statement of facts. It is well known that my wife was very low with consumption—so low in fact, that I had given up all hope of her recovery. I called on Dr H. RESSER, who makes consumption his specialty, and in two weeks time my wife's health had so improved that she was able to walk out, and for the last three weeks has been on a visit to San Francisco, and is growing stronger every day. I can recommend DR RESSER to all who are afflicted with diseases of the lungs. MOSES CHADBOURNE
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